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U. S. WORLD AIRMEN ARE DUE AT ALEPPO

Severe Tropical Storms Do
Not Halt Fliers' Hop
Over Desert

ENGLISHMAN IN JAPAN

THE American round-the-world flight squadron is due at Aleppo, Syria hourly Lt. Lowell H. Smith, A.S., flight commander, declared that the men and machines were in fine shape for the desert hop, while preparing to take off at Bagdad.

The U. S. world flyers left Umbala, India on July 8d and reached Multan, India on the same day after a hazardous flight in which, according to Lt. Smith's report to the Chief of the Air Service, the airmen encountered "a severe storm in the last 300 miles, which, with the heat, made flying very difficult."

The Army aviators left Multan for Karachi late on the same day and reached Karachi on July 4 after a seven hour ten minute hop. Lt. Nelson's motor went bad about 70 miles over the desert, but he landed safely on 11 cylinders. New motors were placed in all the planes at Karachi, having been shipped from Calcutta beforehand for the purpose.

The flight squadron left for Bender Abbas on the Persian Gulf on July 7th, stopping at Charbar, Persia, the same day to take on oil. The machines, thoroughly overhauled and refitted made excellent time. The airmen reached Bender Abbas, Persia, in four hours, five minutes, flying time.

They took off from Bender Abbas on July 8th and reached Bagdad, Mesopotamia, via Bushire, Persia on the same afternoon. They left July 10th for Aleppo, Syria.

The Army flyers have covered approximately 15,000 miles of the world flight today, having spent 115 days enroute with an actual flying time of 195 hours and 45 minutes, as far as Bender Abbas.

MAJOR STUART MACLAREN, British world aviator leaves today on the first leg of his perilous trans-Pacific hop from Kasimaugura, Japan, to Minato on the northern end of the Island of Honshu. His plane is being overhauled for strenuous hops through the Kuriles and across the ocean to the Aleutian Isles.

The English flyer, since leaving the British Isles, has covered about 10,000 miles, or 5,000 less than the American world flight squadron. The conditions he faces in crossing the Bering Sea and flying over the Aleutian Islands will be as severe, if not more severe, than the conditions the American aviators faced in the same vicinity.

Major MacLaren arrived in Shanghai, China, from Hong Kong on July 4th. He was entertained by the British colony there and at a dinner in his honor praised the U. S. Navy for helping him to get a new plane when his first was wrecked and proposed a toast to the U. S. Army flyers and the American nation. The proposal was enthusiastically received by the guests, who were mostly English residents.

The British flyer left Shanghai for Kago-shima, Japan, where he is reported to have arrived on July 6th. He then flew to Kashimoto, being forced down enroute at Sasami because his fuel supply ran out. A Japanese Navy plane replenished his tanks.

He left Kashimoto on July 7th for Kasimaugura, the Japanese naval base, where, according to Tokyo despatches, he arrived late the same day.

SERVICES EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE

IN extending the deepest sympathy for the recent bereavement of President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge for the loss of their son Calvin Coolidge, Jr., the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL only expresses the feeling of the Services as a result of the sorrow visited upon their Commander-in-Chief and his wife.

As officers and enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy they inevitably respect and feel for the Executive upon who devolves the tremendous responsibility of enforcing the law under the constitution and whose main reliance they must be when such enforcement is threatened externally or internally.

As citizens of the Republic they and their families cannot fail to be deeply touched by the grief of a father, whose rise to the highest power has not altered his homely conceptions of family life, the sorrow of a mother whose only fear was that her children might be tempted from their simple viewpoint engendered by their bringing up, and the death of a son who by his modesty of demeanor, his earnest attention to his duties; and his belief, as exemplified by service at a Citizens Military Training Camp, that every citizen should be prepared to defend his country, set an example to the million of his young fellow countrymen just entering upon manhood.

ORGANIZED RESERVES TO TRAIN UNDER NEW CORPS AREA SYSTEM

MORE than ten thousand officers and seven hundred enlisted men of the Organized Reserves will receive training this year under a new corps and summer training system.

A larger part of the training for the reserve officers and enlisted men in the Corps Areas is now under way. In most of the camps the work is going forward in the reserve officers' camps at the same time that the Citizens' Military Training Camps are in progress.

During the season, General Pershing and Major General Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff will make an effort to inspect as many camps as they can and at the same time take care of their work in the War Department. In a general way the training inspections under the provisions of army regulations, will be conducted by officers of the Operations and Training Divisions of the War Department General Staff.

A different system of field instruction has been adopted for this year than that which was followed for the past two summers. Last summer and the summer before many instructors were sent out from Ft. Leavenworth, who worked under the direction of the commanders of the camps. This year, the camps are being conducted from the Corps Area headquarters.

The commanders of the Corps Areas are being held responsible for the progress of the work in their Corps Areas. This is in harmony with the general policy of the administration of the army which makes the Corps Area responsible headquarters "little War Departments." More and more, as the years progress, it is planned to decentralize the administration of the Army of the United States and increase the responsibility of the Corps Area commander and his staff.

It is planned to make the instruction of the reserve officers this year fit in with the general scheme of mobilization. The primary object of the training will be proficiency in mobilization. The student officers will be instructed in the general principles of organization, recruitment, and assembly. The work of securing supplies, the administration of their units, and initial training, as far as practicable, will be taken up in the training camps. The reserves will go as far as possible in the organization of cadres and the importance of homogeneous team work will be emphasized. The units will be placed in command, lead, and be administered by their designated commanders.

Preliminary and unofficial reports indicate that the corps area commanders and their staff have taken hold of the work with an enthusiasm which promises splendid results this year. The mobilization in September has given the commanders a definite objective. In former years, it was general instruction with a view of developing reserve officers individually. It was a sort of preparation for promotion. The organizations of the reserves were loosely thrown together and there was more improvising in the past than there will be this year. This year, every reserve officer will have before him the definite problem of how he would discharge his duties in the event of an emergency.

Training will be conducted at the following places:

1st. Corps Area.—Camp Devens, Fort Ethan Allen, Fort Adams. Estimated attendance—970 officers, 130 enlisted men.

2nd. Corps Area.—Camp Upton; Plattsburg, Madison Barracks, Camp Dix; Mitchell Field, Ft. Dupont, Fort Hancock; Camp Vail, Raritan Arsenal. Estimated attendance—1000 officers, 130 enlisted men.

Third Corps Area.—Camp Meade; Fort Monroe; Fort Eustis; Langley Field, Carlisle Barracks. Estimated attendance, 1000 officers, 50 enlisted men.

Fourth Corps Area.—Camp McClellan, Maxwell Field, Barrancas; Fort Bragg. Estimated attendance—1000 officers, 100 enlisted men.

Fifth Corps Area.—Camp Knox, Wilbur Wright Field. Estimated attendance—1100 officers, 60 enlisted men.

Sixth Corps Area.—Camp Custer, Chanute Field, Rock Island Arsenal; Scott Field, Selfridge Field. Estimated attendance, 1220 officers, 100 enlisted men.

Seventh Corps Area.—Fort Des Moines, Fort Leavenworth, Ft. Snelling, Richards Field. Estimated attendance, 1100 officers, 50 enlisted men.

Eighth Corps Area.—Ft. Sam Houston; Fort Sill; Fort Bliss; Fort Logan; Camp Stephen D. Little; Fort Huachuca; Kelly Field, Fort Clark, Brooks Field. Estimated attendance, 1243 officers, 54 enlisted men.

Ninth Corps Area.—Del Monte; Camp Lewis; Fort Douglas; Presidio of San Francisco; Presidio of Monterey; Rockwell Field; Fort Winfield Scott. Estimated attendance 1500 officers, 90 enlisted men.

FORTY FOUR OFFICERS U. S. M. C. TO TAKE TEST

Two Lieut. Colonels, Three
Majors and Five Cpts.
On List

EXAMINATION OCTOBER 1

LETTERS will shortly be sent out from Marine Corps Headquarters to forty-four Marine Corps officers by the Central Examining Board, informing them that they will be examined for promotion on or about October 1. Of this list two will be lieutenant colonels, three majors, five captains, ten first lieutenants, and twenty-four second lieutenants. The following is a tentative list of those who will receive notices.

Lieutenant Colonels: Rush Richard Wallace and William Curry Harlee.

Majors: Fred W. Kilgore, William P. Upshur and E. W. Banker.

Captains: Paul C. Marmion, Lowry B. Stephenson, Benjamin A. Moeller, Archibald Young and Clyde H. Metcalf.

First Lieutenants: Joseph W. Knighton, James A. Mixson, Lades R. Warriner, Gus L. Gloeckner, Leo F. S. Horan, John N. Popham, Thomas A. Tighe, Richard O. Sanderson, Chaplain G. Hicks and Frank R. Armstead.

Second Lieutenants: William E. Maxwell, James M. White, Clarence R. Wallace, Ronald A. Boone, Charles S. Finch, Paul B. Watson, William B. Onley, Warren Sessions, Robert D. Foote, Jr., James H. Strother, Ivan W. Miller, Joe N. Smith, Roland E. Simpson, Louis E. Marie, Jr., Henry T. Birmingham, Arthur J. Burks, James S. Monahan, John A. Bemis, John C. McQueen, Howard N. Kenyon, Roger S. Bagnall, William N. McKelvy, Jr., Andre V. Cherbonnier, Jr. and Wilbur L. Davis.

MUTINY IN PHILIPPINE

SCOUTS IS NOT SERIOUS

THE Secretary of War does not regard the trouble in the Philippine Scouts as serious as the daily press reports indicate. According to a report from Major General George W. Read, Commanding the Philippine Department, the mutiny really amounted to a strike of twelve enlisted men of the scouts against the difference in pay between the Scouts and the enlisted men of the Philippine Army. There were only twelve in the party who held a meeting and decided not to drill. They are now all in confinement and awaiting trial. There are no other indications of serious trouble according to General Read's report.

LIGHT CRUISERS WILL HELP U. S. WORLD FLIERS

THE Secretary of the Navy has directed that the Light Cruiser Division, which consists of the 7500-ton cruisers built under the 1916 program, co-operate with the Army World Fliers in crossing the Atlantic.

Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, U.S.N., commanding the Light Cruiser Division, will confer with representatives of the Army Air Service. The cruisers will lend every assistance to the aviators and will also furnish a radio chain of communications and will guard the planes on the various flights across the Atlantic.

The Navy Department has been informed that the Army fliers will be ready to leave Hull, England, about August 1, 1924.

SERVICES AT HAWAII HONOR BRITISH FLEET

All Branches of Army and
Navy Give Englishmen
Warm Welcome

FETE OFFICERS AND MEN

SPEEDING aircraft from Luke Field and Wheeler Field, Hawaii, greeted the seven ships of the British Special Service Squadron which arrived on June 6 at Honolulu on a tour of the world. As the flotilla neared Cahu a formation of army planes flew ten miles to sea and escorted the men-of-war into the harbor.

The squadron entered the harbor with flags flying out of respect to the United States. The regular flag raising took place after the Hood had docked, to the music of "Rule Britannia," followed by the "Star Spangled Banner." Honors were paid by the visiting fleet as the Hood steamed through the harbor entrance, with the firing of a 21 gun salute by the flagship. Guns on the starboard and port being used alternately. A battery of guns at Fort Armstrong returned the salute with 21 guns.

After the docking of the Hood, Major General Charles P. Summerall, commanding the Hawaiian Department, called and paid the respects of the Army in Hawaii to Admiral Sir Frederick Field, in command of the British Squadron.

Impressive ceremony marked the reception accorded the Admiral, when he returned the official call of Gen. Summerall, at headquarters Hawaiian Department, Ft. Shafter. A full battalion of picked men from the Hawaiian Coast Artillery District were stationed at regular intervals along the palm-lined drive that circles the parade ground, executing present arms as the official cars passed. As the visitors entered the parade ground a salute of 15 guns was fired by a Battery from the 13th Field Artillery, brought down from Schofield Barracks. The visitors made a brief inspection of the troops that were drawn up before the headquarters buildings.

A musical program for the visitors was given on Saturday evening at the Honolulu Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. by the 55th Coast Artillery Band.

On Tuesday evening General Summerall gave a dinner in honor of the officers of the fleet at the Moana Hotel, Waikiki. The dinner was attended by the ranking officers of the British fleet as guests of honor, Admiral John D. MacDonald, commanding the 14th Naval District, the ranking officers of the Hawaiian Department, His Excellency Wallace R. Farrington, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii and a number of the most prominent citizens of the Territory.

To the Army fell the honor of entertaining the British officers and men on the last day of their stay in Honolulu. On June 11 a full day was devoted to the entertainment of the Englishmen at Schofield Barracks. The program for the day included a baseball game, an entertainment at one of the post theatres, dinner with the organizations and boxing bouts held in the newly-completed boxing bowl. Four men from the British fleet participated in the bouts and were given a rousing reception by their hosts. Sixty officers and 500 enlisted men were guests at Schofield. They lunched at the following organizations: 19th Infantry, 21st Infantry, 27th Infantry, 35th Infantry, 11th Field Artillery, Division Staff, and 3d Engineers.

The remaining officers and men from the fleet were entertained at other posts on the island. One hundred sailors and warrant officers dined at Fort Kamehameha and were guests at an entertainment arranged for them. Forty sailors were guests at Fort Ruger, Honolulu, for a dinner and moving picture show, and 20 more were entertained at Fort De Russy, Honolulu.

A rifle competition was held at Schofield Barracks between the marksmen of the fleet and members of the Schofield rifle team, which the latter won.

THE Association of Army and Navy Chaplains of the Hawaiian Islands entertained at luncheon on June 11, the chaplains of the Special Service Squadron of the British Fleet which was in port for a week enroute from Australia to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Chaplain W. P. Williams, U. S. Navy and Chaplain Milton O. Beebe, U. S. Army made addresses of welcome, the responses

being by Chaplains Mann and Lloyd of the British service.

The guests were Chaplains Harold Lloyd, Estab. Church, H.M.S. Hood; Lawrence Mann, Roman Catholic, H.M.S. Repulse; J. W. Evans, Estab. Church, H.M.S. Repulse; H. E. Gick, Estab. Church, H.M.S. Dragon; V. W. Thompson, Methodist, H.M.S. Adelaide; and Adrian J. Martin, Roman Catholic, H.M.S. Adelaide.

THE British Special Service Squadron, under command of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, entered the Golden Gate on the afternoon of July 7 and are now lying at anchor, while the San Franciscans act as hosts to officers and men of the Squadron.

H.M.S. Hood, the flagship, fired the national 21-gun salute, which was replied to by Ft. Scott. The population of San Francisco, according to report, greeted the incoming ships with a tumultuous welcome. Factory sirens and other devices were used to sound the welcome.

Arrangements have been made by the U. S. Navy to entertain the Englishmen royally during their stay in the city.

SONS OF REVOLUTION HONOR JOHN PAUL JONES

A CEREMONY in honor of the 177th anniversary of the birth of John Paul Jones was held by the District of Columbia Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution, at the John Paul Jones monument, foot of 17th street on July 5.

Floral wreaths in commemoration of the deeds of America's first Naval hero were placed on the monument by Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral E. W. Eberle, and Major General John A. Lejeune.

Illness in the family prevented the presence of President Coolidge, but a wreath from the President was placed on the statue by Captain Adolphus Andrews, Naval Aide to the President.

After the wreaths had been placed on the statue, a prayer was delivered by Captain E. W. Scott, Chief Chaplain of the Navy, following which colors were sounded and the Star Spangled Banner played by a section of the Navy Band, while the Marine Guard stood at present arms.

GRANT SEPARATE TRIALS FOR CRONKHITE KILLING

EX. SERGT. ROLAND H. POTHIER and ex-Capt. Robert Rosenbluth, U. S. A., charged with the murder of Maj. Alexander Cronkhite, U. S. A., at Camp Lewis in 1918, were granted separate trials by Judge E. E. Cushman in Federal court at Tacoma, Wash., July 3. Pothier's trial will start Sept. 30 and that of Rosenbluth immediately thereafter.

Among witnesses named for Rosenbluth were Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, former Attorney General Daugherty, William J. Burns and former Senator W. M. Calder of New York.

L. L. Thompson, attorney for Rosenbluth, told Judge Cushman those witnesses were desired to prove a conspiracy against Rosenbluth on the part of the prosecution.

PACIFISTS ACTIVE IN CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

THE Philadelphia Federation of Churches through its executive board recently went on record as opposed to military training in schools and summer military training camps.

The pacifist group in church councils has been very active and have practically forced the adoption of unpatriotic resolutions by extensive lobbying according to report.

The Military Order of the World War assails the passage of the recent resolution in a special Bulletin article, in which it intimates that those who worked to have the resolution adopted evidently did not know what the C.M.T.C. and military training in the schools really stands for, which is health and proper physical development of youth.

THERE is a college movement, called the "Youth Movement," according to reports received, which, it is claimed, is sponsored by Communist and Socialist agencies, which has already secured a foothold in many colleges.

Many students, who have declared themselves antagonistic to military training in the colleges, are identified with the movement.

SUMMER N. G. PLAN HAS 70 INSPECTIONS

Militia Bureau Will Dispatch
Officers from War Dept.
To Camps

MOST CAMPS INCLUDED

ACCORDING to an itinerary which has been prepared in the Militia Bureau of the War Department, officers on duty in the Bureau will inspect, during the next two months, National Guard summer training activities in a total of 70 camp sites, divided among the various arms and branches as follows: Infantry 33; Field Artillery 19; Cavalry 19; Coast Artillery Corps 11; Corps of Engineers 16; Medical 17; and Air Service 9.

In a few cases decision has not yet been made as to what camps one or two inspecting officers will visit. Major Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, will probably make a visit of inspection at Mt. Gretna, Pa., and Tobyhanna, Pa., Ft. Boggs, N. C., and nearby camps, and it is possible that the General may make a short trip to New York State during July or August to observe the training activities of both the Pennsylvania and New York National Guard Divisions. Headed by Col. E. J. Williams, Executive Officer, office Chief of the Militia Bureau, the following officers will make inspections on the dates given. The schedule is, of course, subject to possible change.

Col. E. J. Williams, Executive Officer: Ashland, Neb., July 27-August 11; Fort Sill, Okla., August 12-13; Camp McClellan, Ala., August 15-16; St. Simons, Ga., August 17-31.

Col. George F. Baltzell: Camp Glenn, N. C., and Camp Johnston, Fla., July 6-20; St. Simons, Ga., and Virginia Beach, Va., July 13-27.

Col. P. L. Miles: Camp Douglas, Wis., July 14-16.

Col. C. C. Hammond: Camp Clark, Mo., July 15-16; Camp Dodge, Iowa, August 5-6; Camp Douglas, Wis., July 24-25; Camp Grayling, Mich., August 11-12; Camp Grant, Ill., August 14-15; Lake City, Minn., July 18-19; Camp Perry, Ohio, July 27-29; Fort Snelling, Minn., July 21-22.

Col. L. C. Scherer: Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 20-21; Quonset Pt., R. I., August 3-4.

Lieut. Col. P. L. Jones: Carlisle Barracks, Pa., July 12-26.

Lieut. Col. J. W. Page: Camp Crockett, Tex., July 15-17; Camp Sevier, Tenn., July 20-22.

Lieut. Col. C. G. Mortimer: Camp Knox, Ky., July 27-28; Camp Pike, Ark., August 19-20.

Lieut. Col. E. Davis: Fort Bliss, Tex., July 15-16; Camp Dodge, Iowa, August 8-9; Camp Douglas, Wis., July 24-25; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., July 6-7; Camp Grant, Ill., August 10-11; Camp Grayling, Mich., August 12-13; Camp Knox, Ky., August 14; Camp McClellan, Ala., July 16-17; Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 29-30; Niantic, Conn., July 8-9; Payette Lake, Idaho, June 18-19; Camp Perry, Ohio, July 26-27; Pole Mt., Wyo., July 12-13; Quonset Pt., R. I., August 5-6; Fort Riley, Kan., August 27-28; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., June 16-17; Sea Girt, N. J., August 19-20; Camp Stanley, Texas, July 18-19.

Major Frank Thorp: Fort Bragg, N. C., August 27-28; Charlestown, R. I., July 31-August 1; Camp Devens, Mass., July 28-29; Pine Plains, N. Y., July 24-25; Tobyhanna, Pa., July 21-22.

Major G. W. Easterday: Fort Casey, Wash., June 22-27; Fort Eustis, Va., September 4-5; Fort MacArthur, Calif., July 6-7; Fort Monroe, Va., August 28-30; Newcastle, Del., August 11-12; Fort Sill, Okla., July 11-12; Ft. Terry, N. Y., August 17-18; Ft. Worden, Wash., June 24-25; Ft. Wright, N. Y., August 14-15, 19-20.

Major D. N. Swan: Fort Monroe, Va., August 13-14; Fort Terry, N. Y., July 19-20; Camp Upton, N. Y., July 23-24; Fort Williams, Maine, July 14-15; Fort Wright, N. Y., July 17-18 and July 21-22.

Major W. A. Turnbull: Del Monte, California, August 11-13; Camp Pike, Ark., August 25-27.

Major C. Andrus: Camp Custer, Mich., August 4-5; Camp Knox, Ky., August 15-19; Fort Riley, Kan., August 7-8; Camp Stanley, Texas, August 11-12.

Major A. Colburn: Camp Devens, Mass., August 12-14; Peekskill, N. Y., August 8-10; Seagirt, N. J., August 5-7.

Capt. W. J. Kelley: Camp Devens,

Mass., July 11-13; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., August 6-7; Peekskill, N. Y., July 8-9; Niantic, Conn., July 13-15.

Capt. H. J. F. Miller: Camp Clark, Mo., July 14-15; Ellington Field, Texas, July 16-17; Langley Field, Va., July 20-21; Lowry Field, Colo., August 3-4; Maxwell Field, Ala., August 14-15 and August 20-21; Miller Field, N. Y., August 8-9; Mitchell Field, L. I., August 8-9 and August 26-27; Fort Snelling, Minn., July 12-13; Wright Field, Ohio, July 27-28.

ORDNANCE SCHOOL

THE Ordnance School, located at Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., has completed another year and at the commencement on June 25, 1924 nineteen officers were graduated, having completed both Courses I and II, namely:

2nd Lt. George W. Bott, Jr., 1st Lt. John J. Breen, 1st Lt. Samuel S. Bargey, Capt. John K. Christmas, 1st Lt. Arthur B. Custis, 1st Lt. Marshall E. Darby, 2nd Lt. Carroll H. Deitrick, Capt. Fred I. Gilbert, Capt. Edward A. Murphy, 1st Lt. John W. Orcutt, Capt. Herman F. Safford, Capt. Henry B. Saylor, Major Robert Sears, 1st Lt. Harrison Shaler, Capt. Willis R. Slaughter, 1st Lt. Rene R. Studler, Capt. Walter W. Warner, 2nd Lt. Ralph R. Wentz, Major Cecil G. Young.

Lt. J. L. Holman, Ord. Dept., completed Course II and will be a student officer in Course I next year.

Sixteen (16) officers completed Course I on June 3, 1924, as follows:

Capt. Morris K. Barroll, Capt. James L. Guion, Major Reif H. Hannum, 1st Lt. Lyle S. Lindsey, Capt. Edison A. Lynn, 2nd Lt. Franklin Mitchell, 1st Lt. William V. Randall, 1st Lt. Charles S. Reed, 1st Lt. Frank F. Reed, Capt. Lloyd R. Rogers, 2nd Lt. Oscar A. Saunders, 1st Lt. John W. Slattery, 1st Lt. Edward W. Smith, 1st Lt. Harold P. Stewart, Capt. Gordon M. Wells, Capt. Vennard Wilson.

Capt. Vennard Wilson, Ord. Dept., completed Course II with the class of 1920 and was awarded a diploma.

The following twelve (12) of the officers who completed Course I will take Course II next year, namely:

Capt. Morris K. Barroll, Major Reif H. Hannum, 1st Lt. Lyle S. Lindsey, 2nd Lt. Franklin Mitchell, 1st Lt. William V. Randall, 1st Lt. Frank F. Reed, Capt. Lloyd R. Rogers, 2nd Lt. Oscar A. Saunders, 1st Lt. John W. Slattery, 1st Lt. Edward W. Smith, 1st Lt. Harold P. Stewart, Capt. Gordon M. Wells.

The Ordnance School begins its next year on July 5, 1924 and the following will become student officers in Course I, namely:

Capt. Spencer A. Townsend, Capt. Harris M. Melasky, 1st Lts. James M. Walters, Lewis M. Van Gieson, Garland T. Rowland, Arthur C. Perrin, Charles R. Mize, John H. Stokes, Jr., David H. Whitier.

Course I of the Ordnance School embraces the study of the chemistry of powders and explosives, heat engineering, ordnance engineering, theory of elasticity and electrical engineering. Instruction in these studies, both theoretical and practical, is given by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology under the general supervision of Professor Edward F. Miller, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and who is a Colonel in the Ordnance Reserve Corps.

Course II is given at the Watertown Arsenal, except that instruction in repetitive manufacture is given at the Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., in field service at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., part of steel making in the works of the Midvale Steel Co., Philadelphia, Pa. The studies in Course II embrace metallography, pyrometry, metallurgical chemistry, testing materials, heat treatment, auto-fretage, X-ray, patternmaking, steel, bronze and iron molding and making, work on machines, blacksmithing, assembly and erecting, administration and gas engines. Practically one year is devoted to each of the two courses.

JAPANESE DENY LOSS OF NAVY OIL IN QUAKE

ADMIRAL HYO TAKARABE, Minister of the Navy, denied in the lower house of the Japanese Diet recently that the Imperial Navy had suffered loss of the major part of its oil reserves in the earthquake and fires in Tokyo, Yokohama and Yokozuka, naval base, as had been reported.

The Minister of War, Lt. Gen. Issui Ugaki, said the Army was reorganizing and that its plans for a "new weapon" program were advancing favorably.

CORPS OF CADETS

U.S.M.A., WEST POINT, N. Y.

THE Editorial Board of the Pointer for 1924-1925 was announced as follows: editor-in-chief, Hopkins; managing editor, Beatty; associate editors, Nicholas, Haskell and Honnold; business manager, Hankins; literary editor, De Gravelines; athletic editor, Kirkpatrick; art editor, Haynes; exchange editor, Withers; advertising manager, Barlow; circulation manager, Pogue.

The organization for the summer training of the new fourth class has been announced. Major Charles Hines, C.A.C. will be in charge of the training. Captain W. P. Cherrington will be supply officer. The new class will be formed into six companies commanded as follows:

First Company—Major H. F. Spurgin, commanding. Cadet Captain B. C. Clarke; Cadet Lieutenants Westphalinger, W. B. Griffith and Bliss; Cadet First Sergeant Burton; Cadet Sergeants Nutter Tibbetts, J. A. Hall, H. T. Akerman.

Second Company—Captain L. D. Worsham, commanding. Cadet Captain Heacock; Cadet Lieutenants Wood, Clinton, and E. L. Johnson; Cadet First Sergeant Mosteller; Cadet Sergeants Ellinger, Mack, H. W. Crandall and Barlow.

Third Company—Captain A. B. Rynearson, jr. commanding. Cadet Captain Dutton; Cadet Lieutenants Willing, Bennett, and Brosnan; Cadet First Sergeant Gamber; Cadet Sergeants Larter, Cleland, Muligan and Peplow.

Fourth Company—Major C. A. Bagby, commanding. Cadet Captain Hopkins; Cadet Lieutenants Robertson, Beatty and Henn; Cadet First Sergeant Noble; Cadet Sergeants Dunford, Coursey and Strickland.

Fifth Company—Captain L. S. Hobbs, commanding. Cadet Captain D. H. Tully; Cadet Lieutenants G. P. Lynch, Cavanaugh and Conder. Cadet First Sergeant Boll; Cadet Sergeants Plaister, Burbank, W. L. Wright and R. E. Burns.

Sixth Company—Captain C. C. Benedict, commanding. Cadet Captain Fraser; Cadet Lieutenants Galloway, Nye and Meyer; Cadet First Sergeant Emerson; Cadet Sergeants Torbett, Maier, Wiley and Gilmore.

Cadets assigned to the first company will later be sent to A and B companies, those to the second company to C and D companies, and so on. These assignments to permanent companies will not take place until the return of the Corps from summer camp.

Bugle Notes, the Handbook of the United States Corps of Cadets, for 1924—1925 is the booklets yet published. The editor, L. J. Thayer, '24, put into it a spirit and feeling which readers of the book cannot fail to appreciate. The book contains all information relative to the traditions and customs of the Corps, notes on points of interest, the old songs of the Corps, the sports, songs and yells, a vocabulary of cadets slang, and a fund of general information about West Point and the Corps.

In accordance with the old custom, Chapel was held at Battle Monument, Sunday, June 29. Throughout the summer encampment chapel will be there except in case of inclement weather.

CHAPLAIN'S SCHOOL

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

TEN Regular Army chaplains have been designated by the Secretary of War to attend next year's course of instruction at the Chaplain's School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., which will begin on September 3. Included in the course will be instruction covering the practical duties of chaplains at posts and stations and other related subjects.

The following chaplains will be ordered to attend this course: Majors Louis A. Carter, Baptist, Nogales, Ariz.; John F. Chenoweth, Meth. Epis. North, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; William R. Scott, Prot. Epis., Fort Myer, Va.

Capt. Philip F. Coholan, Roman Catholic, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Thomas L. Kelley, Unitarian, U.S.D.B., Alcatraz, Calif.; George R. Longbrake, Universalist, Ft. Worden, Washington.

1st Lts. Gynther Storaasli, Lutheran, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; John R. Carroll, Roman Catholic, Ft. Adams, R. I.; Monroe S. Caver, Baptist, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; Edwin Burling, Meth. Epis. North, Fort Lawton, Washington.

MIDSHIPMEN

U.S.S. WYOMING, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND.

THE U.S.S. Wyoming left Brest on July 7 enroute to Rotterdam, where she is now anchored. The midshipmen on the flagship availed themselves of their brief stay in Brest to visit many points made famous by the A.E.F. and the American Naval Force under command of Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson U.S.N., which operated with the French Navy and had its base there.

THE U.S.S. Arkansas is also anchored at Rotterdam. According to reports, the midshipmen on liberty from the ship when it lay in Tor Bay, England, had many interesting experiences, including visits to London Bridge, Piccadilly Circus and the British Empire Exposition.

Midshipman Spencer Carlson was the guest of General and Mrs. Carruthers, and a number of his shipmates renewed acquaintances made in the United States or on the midshipmen's practice cruise to the British West Indies in 1922.

THE U.S.S. New York and Texas, which left the other two ships of the squadron at sea after departing from Brest, are now lying in the port of Antwerp, Belgium.

Captains D. W. Todd of the New York, and I. C. Wettengill of the Texas, expect to rejoin their commander Vice Admiral N. A. McCully, enroute to Gibraltar.

U.S.N.A., ANNAPOLIS, MD.

DUE to the small size of the incoming class of 1928, not as much space is required in Bancroft Hall to house the plebes. The recently graduated ensigns, who are acting as junior watch officers, have made notable progress in inculcating discipline in the new arrivals.

INFANTRY SCHOOL

FT. BENNING, GA.

THE change in working hours recently announced from Post headquarters enables the Post troops and officers to do their best work before it becomes excessively hot, the *Infantry School News* declares in a late issue. Nothing in the order should be construed as meaning that all activities cease at noon, it states, as the afternoon is to be taken up by drills and various recreational athletics. The order designates that reveille will be sounded at 4:45 A.M. and recall from fatigue at 11:45 A.M.

CAPTAIN E. O. SANDLIN, 24th Inf., has been made Provost Marshal, vice Major H. Alpine, relieved to go on a leave of absence and later to Ft. Leavenworth to attend the school there.

Captain Sandlin has been acting as Provost Marshal of Columbus, Ga., and his place has been filled by Lt. J. B. Smith, Inf., detailed to Columbus.

CAVALRY SCHOOL

FT. RILEY, KAN.

THE Cavalry School Polo Team, consisting of Captain C. C. Smith, Major Lymar, Infantry, Major J. B. Thompson and Major J. K. Brown, won the consolation round of the polo tournament held at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. The Cavalry School Team lost their first game to Colorado Springs by the close score of 10 to 9, being thus eliminated from the championship round, but won their remaining games, that with the Fort Leavenworth Team by the score of 16 to 12 and that with the 13th Cavalry Team by the score of 14 to 11.

A SERIES of boxing matches were held in the west Riding Hall on the night of July 4, the proceeds to be devoted to erecting a monument on Marshall Field to the late Colonel Marshall, Cavalry, who was killed in an airplane accident. The main bout, between Spike Curtis and Kid Cavi, both of the 9th Cavalry, ended in a draw. Crawford, 9th Cavalry, won from Battling Morris, 9th Cavalry, in the semi-final. Lightning Rome, Knockout Nussbaum and Thunderbolt Hazinger, all of the 2d Cavalry, won their preliminary matches.

THE Cavalry Board has recommended that the issue saber knot be replaced, when the present supply is exhausted, by a single loop knot. The present knot is attached to the saber by a small leather loop secured by a stud, which is a source of weakness and results in many broken knots and disarmed troopers.

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NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

THE U.S.S. LaVallette, attached to Destroyer Squadron Twelve in command of Commander H. E. Kays, grounded on Fort Ross Reef at 7:30 A.M., July 2. The LaVallette was detailed as a Plane Guard for the seaplanes of VS Squadron Two, Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, on their flight from San Francisco to Seattle. When she grounded the LaVallette was running very slow in a dense fog to gain her station about five (5) miles off the California coast, and about sixty (60) miles north of Point Rays.

The LaVallette touched the reef with her starboard side and flooded one of the forward compartments before she could back clear into deep water. She immediately ran to San Francisco at a speed of about 20 knots and, after inspection by the Battle Fleet Naval Constructor, proceeded to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, where she was docked on July 3. The amount of damage is considered relatively small.

DUE to the accident to the LaVallette, the U.S.S. Chase was detailed as Plane Guard until the arrival of the planes at Astoria, when she will return to San Francisco for duty in connection with the arrival of the British Special Service Squadron.

On July 7 the U.S.S. Chase met the British Special Service Squadron off San Francisco Lightship and transferred several officers to the British ships. Lt. Comdr. C. E. Van Hook, Navigator of the U.S.S. California, will go aboard the H.M.S. Hood, and Lt. Comdr. H. H. J. Benson, Navigator of the U.S.S. Tennessee, will go aboard the H.M.S. Delhi to assist the British ships in entering San Francisco Bay and anchoring in the assigned berths.

SEVERAL detachments of the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, were ordered to Seattle, Washington, for operation with the Fleet in Puget Sound waters during the summer months. Six (6) planes of VF Squadron Two made the flight overland and, except for a minor material casualty, which was quickly remedied, made the flight successfully.

The twin-motor seaplanes of VS Squadron Two made the flight along the coast. On the flight from San Francisco to Eureka one of these planes made a forced landing at sea off Shelter Cove about sixty (60) miles south of Cape Mendocino. The plane was in command of Lt. J. P. Moloney, with Captain Stanford E. Moses, Commander Aircraft Squadron, Battle Fleet, as a passenger.

The plane was taken in tow by a merchant ship before the arrival of one of the destroyers acting as Plane Guard and endeavored to tow the plane into Shelter Cove, but after a comparatively short run the personnel were removed from the plane and shortly afterward the abandoned plane sank. Captain Moses and the crew of the plane proceeded on the U.S.S. Shirk to Eureka.

CAPTAIN STANFORD E. MOSES, Commander Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, has designated the following officers for duty on his Staff:

Lieutenant Commander M. B. McComb, Aide for Operations.

Commander J. R. Hornberger (SC), Supply Officer.

Lieutenant Commander K. F. Smith, Construction and Engineer Officer.

Lieutenant Commander R. F. Wood, Flag Secretary, Personnel and Aerological Officer.

Lieuts. A. W. Radford, Flag Lieutenant; C. A. Scott, Communication Officer; J. B. Noble, Radio Officer; G. C. Murdock, Chaplain.

The following Commanding Officers of the units of the Aircraft Squadrons have been detailed:

VF Squadron One, Lt. Comdr. H. C. Wick.

VO Squadron One, Lt. Comdr. A. R. Simpson. Lt. Comdr. A. R. Simpson has also been assigned additional duty as Aide for Aviation to Vice-Admiral H. A. Wiley, Commander Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet.

VD Squadron Two, Lt. Comdr. N. B. Chase.

VO Squadron Two, Lt. Comdr. G. C. Dichman.

VS Squadron Two, Lt. Comdr. P. M. Bates.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the entertainment of one thousand enlisted men attached to the British Special Service Squadron at the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco on July 8. Practically the entire house has been bought out by the U. S. Navy. Five hundred of the enlisted men of the United States battle-

ships in port will act as hosts to the British enlisted men that night. The management of the theatre have arranged for a number of special acts, and it is expected that the affair will be one of the gala events of the stay of the British Squadron.

THE composition of the British Special Service Squadron has been changed to include the H.M. Australian ship Adelaide instead of the H. M. S. Dunedin, which was left behind in Australia. The Adelaide is a light cruiser slightly larger than the other four light cruisers attached to the Squadron.

THE new chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, will arrive in San Francisco on July 7 on his inspection trip. Admiral Shoemaker will remain in San Francisco until July 12, inspecting the various activities around San Francisco Bay, and will also attend various official functions given in honor of the British Special Service Squadron.

THE U.S.S. Omaha will leave Portland,

Oregon, July 5 and proceed direct to the Navy Yard at Bremerton in order that urgent repairs may be made. It is expected that the Omaha will remain in the yard only a few days.

THE H. M. S. Beacon, an oil tanker attached to the British Special Service Squadron arrived in San Francisco on July 5 to fuel the Squadron.

COMMANDER R. S. EDWARDS, Inspector of Ordnance at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawaiian Islands, has been ordered to command the U.S.S. Wood. Commander Edwards relieves Lt. Comdr. Webb C. Hayes, who is under orders to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept.

ON June 30 Commander F. R. McCrary relieved Commander Wallace Berthoff in command of the U.S.S. Ramapo at San Francisco. Commander Berthoff has been ordered to the 12th Naval District and will probably relieve Captain G. B. Landenberger in command of the Receiving Ship.

LT. COMDR. E. J. FOY, Gunnery Officer of the U.S.S. New Mexico, has been ordered to duty in the 12th Naval District and will probably be assigned duty as Aide to the Commandant.

CAPTAIN F. L. TOTTENHAM, R. N., British Naval Attache to the British Embassy, Washington, D. C., arrived in San Francisco on Saturday, July 5, to wait the arrival of the British Special Service Squadron. Captain Tottenham will be the guest of Admiral S. S. Robison, Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, prior to the arrival of the British Squadron.

WASHINGTON-NAVY MEET REPORTS UNAUTHORIZED

THE announcement that the University of Washington would meet the Naval Academy next June at Seattle in crew races and matches in baseball, field and track and tennis, is unauthorized.

The only basis for it is the fact that Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, stated to a representative of Washington that such contests would be practicable should a practice cruise take the midshipmen to the Pacific coast at any time.

The Naval Academy meets the Military Academy in baseball, field and track and Tennis at West Point early in June, next, and it has already been announced that the crew would row at Poughkeepsie if practicable. Under the circumstances, particularly as there is no talk of a Pacific cruise, the trip of any Naval Academy athletic team to Seattle is extremely unlikely.

PROMISING ATHLETE IN ANNAPOLIS PLEBE CLASS

THE Naval Academy received a highly promising athlete a few days ago through the admission of Ernest A. Hennegan, former star football, baseball and basketball player of Eastern High School, of Washington, and Severn School. However, he will not be eligible for varsity athletics until he has been in the Academy for one year.

Hennegan has played against the Naval Academy plebe teams in all three of the sports, and has made a fine impression. Weighing about 160 pounds, and very fast and strong, he is particularly promising as a football back. His home is Appleton, Wis.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

By E. B. JOHNS

At last there is a promising outlook for adequate permanent quarters and barracks for the Army. Out of a deadlock upon some items for Camp Lewis and other posts, which were placed in the Army appropriation by the Senate, which held up the bill for about two weeks, came an agreement in the conferences on an amendment which it is confidently believed will give the Army all of the necessary new construction that it will require.

Previous mention has been made in these columns of this amendment, but it is doubtful whether the Army at large is aware of its importance. It is the inauguration of a new policy which virtually gives the War Department a revolving fund for the maintenance of permanent quarters for the Army.

The amendment provides that:

"The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to submit to Congress at its next session a comprehensive plan for necessary permanent construction at military posts, including Camp Lewis, in the State of Washington, based on using funds received from the sales of surplus War Department real estate, and for the sale of such property now owned by the War Department as, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, is no longer needed for military purposes."

Under this provision it is not believed that the War Department will be called upon to go to the Director of the Budget for appropriations for a new plan for permanent construction at the military posts. Secretary Weeks, shortly after he assumed control of the War Department, inaugurated a policy of disposing of unused military reservations and abandoned military posts. He has been engaged quietly, as a man schooled in managing large concerns, disposing of surplus War Department real estate at prices which, in some cases, have yielded a profit to the government. It is perhaps the first time that a department has conducted successful real estate operations.

SECRETARY CAN EXPEND FUNDS

Now under this provision of law it is contended that the Secretary is authorized to expend the funds which he has received from the sale of this property in new construction for the Army. In fact it is set forth in the amendment that a "comprehensive plan for the necessary permanent construction at military posts" should be "based on using funds received" from this source. The Secretary is authorized to go further and sell all property "no longer needed for military purposes" and use the funds to erect new buildings and purchase new property.

This is important action on the part of Congress, not only on account of the promised relief from the present deplorable condition of barracks and quarters of the Army, but it will prevent the system of charging expenditures against the Army and national defense which are unjust, and misrepresent the cost of maintaining the establishment. Without this provision the Secretary of War might realize millions on property which belongs to the War Department and which has been charged up against the Army without any credit to the establishment. Under the old system, when the War Department sold a piece of property, the proceeds were turned in to the Treasury. This has been charged against the Army forever and its sale was not credited to the Army.

Then when the Army needed other quarters it must go to Congress and ask for additional appropriations, which were charged to the establishment with the net result of increasing the estimates for the maintenance of the establishment above its actual cost.

PERMANENT QUARTERS

The amendment will give the Secretary of War an opportunity to handle the cost of maintaining permanent quarters for the Army as the manager of any business concern. It is believed that more than enough money can be maintained from the sources authorized in the amendment than will be required for the building program which is now under consideration in the War Department.

Over a year ago the General Staff, in connection with the branches, inaugurated a study of the needs of the Army for permanent quarters. This study is of very broad character and takes into consideration the new Army policy as provided for in the amended National Defense Act. As

the result the Secretary will be ready with the convening of Congress in December to submit a "comprehensive plan for the necessary permanent construction at military posts."

The Secretary has been given to understand that the military committee and the appropriation committee will approve a plan that will provide for the construction of larger posts. They are ready to support a program which will at one time take into consideration the military needs of the country and any economical maintenance of the Army in permanent quarters.

FAVORS CUARTEL TYPE BARRACKS

THE War Department is virtually committed to the cuartel type of barracks, a set of which has been authorized for Fort Benning. The plans for this type provide for the quartering of a regiment of troops. The center court would be large enough for the assembly of a regiment. Under the appropriations made for Fort Benning, the barracks for a battalion will be built, and from year to year the building would be extended until the square is completed and quarters obtained for the entire regiment.

While there is some objection to this type of barracks on account of their not being as attractive as some other style of construction, there is a great saving in their maintenance, which appeals very strongly to Congress. There would be one heating and lighting plant for the entire regiment, a great reduction in the number of walks and roads, and sewerage system required. Above all, there would be a large reduction in the original cost of construction.

In the matter of maintaining a guard and for fatigue duty, there would be a very popular reduction to the officers and men of a regiment. The barracks could be closed at night with the exception of one entrance which would make only one sentry necessary to be on post for an entire regiment. With the cuartel barrack system, in peace time, the necessity of a watchman's services would be greatly reduced.

VARIOUS VIEWS ON BARRACKS

The location of such posts or barracks is a question on which there is a difference of opinion in the Army. There is one school that believes that tactical units of the Army in the future should be located where the training camps are conducted in the summer.

This, it is argued, would be a great convenience to the personnel of the Regular Army during the training period when it is extremely busy.

There is another school which is insistent that the Regular Army should be located at or near the large cities. This, it is claimed, would be a great assistance in recruiting for the Regular Army as it would make the service more attractive. The Regular Army should be given opportunities to enjoy the entertainment afforded by cities.

While this is admitted to be true for the recruit in his first term of enlistment and for the younger soldiers, the older soldiers would prefer that the barracks be not located too close to a city. Many of them ask for duty at posts away from the cities because they realize it is easier for them to save part of their pay.

For instance one school in the controversy, would locate the barracks for a regiment at Camp Meade in the Third Corps Area, while the other would place it either at Baltimore or Washington. There is a great deal of discussion of the advisability of having a regiment of the three principal combat branches at Washington where Congress could witness the work of the Army.

Fort Myer has done much for the Cavalry and Field Artillery branches because senators and members have frequently witnessed the drills of the Field Artillery and the Cavalry stationed there. The nearest Infantry organization to the National capital is the 3rd Battalion of the 12th Infantry, stationed at Fort Washington which is quite inaccessible to visitors. On a number of occasions, memorandums have been prepared recommending the location of a full regiment of Infantry at Washington.

NO GREAT CHANGE IN OFFICERS' QUARTERS

There is no radical change under consideration for officers' quarters. There may be some minor improvements to modernize the new quarters that may be built, but the latest type of quarters for married and bachelor officers are quite satisfactory. There is a disposition where barracks are located near cities to permit officers to live in the city instead of in government quarters.

This has its advantages especially under the new military policy where officers are expected to keep in touch with the National Guard and Organized Reserves. Such arrangement as a rule would be more satisfactory to married officers, where they can have the advantages of the city schools for their children. This is one reason it is urged, for the location of Army posts near cities.

The whole subject will be gone over in a report that is to be submitted to Congress at the next session, and this report will be a very interesting document for the Service at large.

COMPTROLLER CURRENCY NOT THE MAN

There appears to be some confusion in the Services as to the duties of the Comptroller of the Currency. Strange as it may seem, Henry M. Dawes, brother of the Republican candidate for Vice President, who is the Comptroller of the Currency, is being held responsible for some of the obnoxious decisions of the Comptroller General. This no doubt grows out of the fact that the Comptroller General is an enlarged edition of the old Comptroller of the Treasury.

The Comptroller of the Currency has jurisdiction over the banks and financial system of the country under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. Bank examiners report to the Comptroller of the Currency and at no time is the Comptroller of the Currency called upon to pass claims or allowances for the Services.

Instead of having anything to do with the work of the Comptroller General, there is about as bitter a feud between the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Comptroller General, as there is between the Services and the Comptroller General. The Comptroller General is holding up the allowances of bank examiners and other officials of the Comptroller of the Currency's office, in the same manner that he is dealing with the pay and allowances of the Services. It is stated that he has gone so far as to object to the size of the tips that bank examiners have given railway porters. The report is twenty-five cents is the limit that is fixed by the Comptroller General.

Under these conditions, it is apparent that the personnel of the Comptroller of the Currency's office protest vigorously against being held responsible for the oppressive measures of the Comptroller General.

WORKING ON THE BUDGET FOR 1926

Although the Army and Navy have just begun to spend the funds appropriated at the last session of Congress for the fiscal year of 1925, the branches of the War Department and the bureaus of the Navy will shortly submit their estimates for the fiscal year 1926. This work of securing funds for the maintenance of the Services under the budget system is an all-year round job.

If the policy outlined in the amendment of the appropriation bill referred to at the opening of this letter, is carried out the

War Department will not be called upon to go to the budget for any material increase for the Regular Army. The greatest need of the Regular establishment is appropriations for suitable quarters, some of the Regular troops as in the case of Fort Benning being quartered in tents the year round. The limit has about been reached for the availability of most of the cantonments built during the war. With the exception of Camp Devens and a few other cantonments, the buildings have reached a state where it is really dangerous to quarter the troops in them. Most of the buildings are fire traps and the War Department is courting disaster in keeping troops in them even now. But this will all be solved without appealing to the budget, if the amendment to the appropriation bill is adopted as a policy of the War Department and of Congress.

INCREASES FOR NAT. GUARD AND O. R.

The increases that the War Department will submit will be for the National Guard and Organized Reserves. Under the head of Organized Reserves, are included the appropriations for Reserve Officers, Citizens' Military Training Camps and the R. O. T. C. It is already apparent that Congress must make larger allowances for these activities, if it is to keep pace with the demands of the Reserve Officers and Citizens' Military Training Camps for instruction and training. There will be such a pressure from the country for these features of the new military policy, that the budget estimates will be exceeded by Congress if the Director of the Budget is not more liberal than he was last year.

THE LIGHT CRUISERS

The holding up of the bill for eight light cruisers, six river gunboats, and the modernization of the fleet at the closing hours of Congress by Senator King of Utah, creates a rather perplexing situation for the Navy budget. The question is whether the Director of the Budget will refuse to consider estimates for this new construction because the bill has not actually been signed by the President. There is no doubt that the bill will be passed in the early days of the session, but not before the budget estimates are submitted to Congress. In some quarters it has been suggested that it will be necessary to submit a supplemental estimate after this bill has become law.

THE PRICE OF OIL SOARING

Another matter which is giving the Navy Department much to think about is the price of oil. There has been an advance in the price of oil since the budget for 1925 has been submitted, which threatens to interfere with the program for the joint maneuvers based on the Hawaiian Islands. It may be necessary to submit an estimate in the urgent deficiency bill at the convening of Congress in order to carry out the program of the fleet for the fiscal year.

Under the program the fleet should have its target practice completed and be ready to sail from San Francisco in April. All of the United States Fleet with the exception of the New York, Texas, Arkansas and Utah will be mobilized at San Francisco by that time, to be ready for the maneuvers in the Central Pacific. These four battleships of the Scouting Fleet will spend the winter at Guantanamo and will be used for the next practice cruise of the midshipmen. They could not participate in the maneuvers at the Hawaiian Islands and return to the Atlantic in time for the practice cruise.

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32D INFANTRY DIVISION

MICHIGAN has concurred with Wisconsin in recommending Brig. Gen. Robert B. McCoy, 64th Inf. Brig., Wis. N.G., for promotion to major general to command the 32d Division. Gen. McCoy was born September 5, 1867. He has been in the Wisconsin National Guard since May 16, 1895; was in the Spanish War in command of Co. L, 3d Wis. V.L., and in the Porto Rican campaign. During the Mexican Border service he was first assistant chief of staff of the 12th Prov. Div., and later acted as adjutant of the Illinois brigade at Camp Wilson, Texas.

During the world war Gen. McCoy went overseas as commander of the 107th Trains, 32d Division, and later commanded the 125th Inf. (Mich.) and 128th Inf. (Wis.). Most of the time he was with the latter command. He was federally recognized as a brigadier general April 1, 1921. Four years ago he was the Democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin.

70th INFANTRY DIVISION

SECOND Lts. B. R. CURTIS, Inf., Blackstone, Mass.; L. E. Sullivan, Inf., Providence, R. I., assigned to the 385th Infantry; Second Lt. P. A. Seaton, Inf., Waterbury, Conn., assigned to H.C., Special Troops.

79th INFANTRY DIVISION

THE following Reserve Officers are assigned or attached to units of the 79th Division: 2nd Lts. L. E. Goodenough, A. S., Media, Pa.; A. M. Showalter, C.W., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. W. E. Phillips, Inf., Harrisburg, Pa.

80th INFANTRY DIVISION

THE following Reserve Officers assigned to 80th Division: Maj. C. E. Douglas, Engr., Newport News, Va.; E. W. Jordan, Inf., Clarendon, Va.; First Lt. J. W. Vollmer, Q.M., Washington, D. C.

THE following Reserve Officers are assigned or attached to 80th Division: 1st Lt. E. C. Parrish, Inf., Baltimore, Md.; 2nd Lts. F. G. Brickwedde, Inf., Baltimore, Md.; J. O. Strickler, Inf., Luray, Va.; Maj. C. E. Douglas, Engr., Newport News, Va.; E. W. Jordan, Inf., Clarendon, Va.; 1st Lt. J. W. Vollmer, Q.M., Washington, D. C.

THE following Reserve Officers are assigned to Non-Divisional Group: Capt. R. E. Toms, Med., Perry Point, Md.; 2nd Lts. R. C. Umlauf, F. A. Muncy, Pa.; T. S. Jones, C.A., Hampton, Va.; W. V. Lamb, A. S. Brownsville, Pa.

The following officers are assigned or attached to Non-Divisional Group, assigned: 1st Lts. F. Metzger, Chap., State College, Pa.; R. M. Hummel, F.A., Sayre, Pa.; F. W. Wood, F.A., New Castle, Pa.; attached: Capt. W. H. Gill, Engr., Cherrydale, Va.; B. H. Hendrickson, Engr., Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lts. R. P. Anderson, A.S., Washington, D. C.; F. H. Jordan, A.S., Washington, D. C.; R. H. Hoffman, Sig., Altoona, Pa.

86th INF. DIVISION

THE Blackhawk Bulletin for July, recently issued by the 86th Division, contains much interesting information concerning pacifist activities. It also has an excellent editorial assailing the peace at any price advocates.

The rest of the Bulletin is composed of a series of various articles dealing with Service customs and interests. A story on the Japanese point of view in regard to whether any races hold indisputable title to the portions of the world they inhabit is among the articles.

94th INFANTRY DIVISION

RESERVE Officers assigned or attached to units of 94th Division: 1st Lt. W. E. Clinton, Inf., Lynn, Mass., to 376th Inf.; 2nd Lt. J. K. McLean, Inf., Brookline, Mass., to 302d Inf.; 2nd Lt. W. K. Frederick, Inf., to 301st Inf.; 2nd Lt. A. Ferro, Inf., Rockport, Mass., to 376th Inf.; Capt. G. E. Perkins, Med., Boston, Mass., attached to 319th Medical Regt.; 1st Lt. N. J. Pyle, Vet., Amherst, Mass., assigned to 319th Medical Regt.; 1st Lt. H. F. Dailey, Brookline, Mass., attached to 319th Medical Regt.

97th INFANTRY DIVISION

THE following Infantry Reserve Officers attached to units of 97th Division: 2nd Lt. W. A. Maillet, Lewiston, Me. to 303d Inf.; L. C. Pyne, Brookline, N. H. to 387th Inf.; W. Simpson, Augusta, Me. to 388th Inf.

DIVISION AND ARMY CORPS

The following officers of Medical Department attached to units of 97th Division: Capt. M. O. Cates, Med., Sebago Lake, Me. to 303d F.A.; J. C. Oram, Med., S. Portland, Me. to 303d F.A.; DeF. Weeks, Med., Portland, Me.; 2nd Lt. C. L. Ryan, Vet., Dexter, Me. to 303d F.A.

The following Officers of Field Artillery Officers Reserve Corps attached to units of 97th Division, as follows: 2nd Lt. J. R. Jackman, Penacook, N. H. to 172d F.A.B.; 2nd Lt. J. H. Griswold, Springfield, Vt. to 172d F.A.B.

99th INF. DIVISION

THE following Reserve Officers are assigned or attached to units of 99th Division: 2nd Lts. J. H. Hoke, Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. E. Tunstall, Engr., Homestead, Pa.; W. K. Armstrong, Inf., W. Alexander, Pa.; J. N. Brown, Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. Geary, Inf., New Castle, Pa.; A. W. Lysle, Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CAPT. R. S. HEILMAN, Med., Sharon, Pa.; 1st Lts. E. S. Henry, Med., Coraopolis, Pa.; H. E. Eaton, Inf., Oil City, Pa.; R. StC. Gray, Beaver Falls, Pa.; J. R. McLaughlin, Inf., Altoona, Pa.; 2nd Lt. J. M. Kelley, F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE following Reserve Officers assigned or attached to 99th Division, assigned: Capt. R. S. Heilman, Med., Sharon, Pa.; J. B. McCalley, A.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1st Lts. E. S. Henry, Med., Coraopolis, Pa.; C. E. Fessler, Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. E. Eaton, Inf., Oil City, Pa.; R. StC. Gray, Inf., Beaver Falls, Pa.; 2nd Lts. J. M. Kelley, Pittsburgh, Pa. Attached: 2nd Lt. R. H. Taylor, Erie, Pa.

THE Reserve officers of the 104th Division, through Lt. William C. Carpenter, O.R.C., of Deary, Idaho, the chief of staff, expect to insert information concerning the organization of rifle clubs and the various matches staged by the National Rifle Association with a view to interesting the members of the Division in competitive rifle matches.

HAWAIIAN DIVISION

COL. JOHN J. TOFFEY, the beloved commander of the 35th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, who is about to leave Hawaii for duty in Washington, writes an officer to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, was honored June 6, 1924 by a unique review, the entire regiment being commanded by non-commissioned officers, no officers being present in the formation.

Following retreat formation, the entire regiment passed in review. The Acting Regimental Commander was Regimental Sgt. Major Glenn Frum, whose staff consisted of Sgt. Major F. K. Walters, as Adjutant; Regimental Supply Sgt. J. L. Kichline as Supply Officer; and Battalion Sgt. Major C. R. Allen, as R-2 and R-3. The First Battalion was commanded by Master Sgt. F. Tschulin with Sgt. R. J. Seay as Acting Battalion Adjutant; the Second Battalion was commanded by Battalion Sgt. Major John Dick, with Sgt. C. A. Fleming as Battalion Adjutant.

The Third Battalion was commanded by Battalion Sgt. Major W. E. Nickell, with Sgt. C. W. Morgan as Acting Battalion Adjutant. The Provisional Battalion, consisting of Headquarters and Service Companies, was commanded by 1st Sgt. Emmet with Sgt. Leigh Hopp as Acting Battalion Adjutant. The companies of the regiment were commanded by their First Sgt. acting as Company Commanders, as follows: Co. A, 1st Sgt. Kirk; Co. B, 1st Sgt. Hazell; Co. C, 1st Sgt. Borg; Co. D, 1st Sgt. Vess; Co. E, 1st Sgt. DePriest; Co. F, 1st Sgt. Kelley; Co. G, 1st Sgt. Lowery; Co. H, 1st Sgt. Allen; Co. I, 1st Sgt. Gler; Co. K, 1st Sgt. Cramer; Co. L, 1st Sgt. Crowley; Co. M, 1st Sgt. Weatherby; Service Co., 1st Sgt. Welch; Hdqrs. Co., Sgt. Barrons.

"Immediately following retreat, the non-commissioned officers acting as Battalion and Company Commanders, marched to the center of the regiment and presented a handsome silver set to Mrs. Toffey as a parting gift from the enlisted men of the regiment and as a token of their esteem; presentation being made in their behalf by Regimental Sgt. Major Glenn Frum. Following the presentation, the regiment passed in review.

"Col. Toffey has commanded the 35th Infantry for the past three years and leaves on the next transport for Washington where he has been assigned for duty on the staff of the Chief of Infantry. This well earned promotion is in recognition of his untiring efforts in making the 35th Infantry a standard in the Department.

"Col. Toffey has endeared himself to all the officers and enlisted men under his command by his fatherly interest in their comfort and welfare. Their love and devotion to their commander was shown in loyalty responding at all times to his sterling qualities of leadership in making the 35th Infantry one of the best in the Hawaiian Department. Col. Toffey has the well wishes of all for his continued success in the future."

2nd C.A. DISTRICT

THE Regimental coat-of-arms of the 607th Regiment Organized Reserves, 2d Coast Artillery District, has been approved by the War Department as per the following:

Shield—Per fess navy buff and azure on a pile a pale gules fimbriated argent the sails of an old Dutch windmill behind a fish hawk's (an osprey) held issuant from the battlements of a tower, windmill and tower of the third, the osprey proper.

Crest—That for the Regiments of the Organized Reserves. On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure) the Lexington Minute Man proper. Note Quartermaster General drawing C E 5-6-1. The statue of the Minute Men, Capt. John Parker, H. H. Kitson, Sculptor, faces the Common in Lexington, Mass.

Motto—Liberty and Justice. The Secretary of War directs that the above blazon and the following description be filed with a view to eventual publication with others:

The 607th Coast Artillery was constituted a unit of the Organized Reserves in October, 1923, and assigned to the 2d Corps Area.

Ground: Buff and blue with a red pile. The buff and blue colors taken from the Netherlands insignia, New York having been settled by the Dutch; blue being the ground color of the flag of New York State, and buff being the ground color of the New Jersey flag; and buff the color of the facings for New York and New Jersey troops selected by President Washington.

The red for Artillery; the pile or wedge shape symbolizing a sector of fire of artillery. The emblem to be the head of an osprey or fish-hawk, and the capital of a tower superposed upon the vanes of a windmill; the windmill taken from the coat of arms of New York city; the osprey a bird very conspicuous about Long Island and the entrance of New York harbor and its head being a part of the crest of the coat of arms of the Coast Defenses of Long Island Sound; the tower top or capital being taken from the crest of the coat of arms of the Coast Defenses of Sandy Hook.

The emblem and border to be silver and the parting between the buff and blue to be wavy to symbolize the river between New York and New Jersey.

The Secretary of War directs that the above blazonry and description be sent to the Quartermaster General with instructions to have a drawing made indicating the tinctures and to furnish the Regimental Commander with a copy of the same, through the Corps Area Commander.

The officers of the regiment have placed their orders for these insignia, and it is hoped that the regiment will be fully equipped by the time they prepare to camp on August 1.

This is claimed to be the first coat-of-arms approved by the War Department for the Coast Artillery Reserve Regiments of the 2nd Coast Artillery District.

21st CAVALRY DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS TROOP, 103d Cavalry, Pennsylvania N.G., gave its Second Annual Inter-Platoon Meet at the Cavalry Armory, Philadelphia, June 30. The Staff Platoon won by three events to two over the Communication Platoon but the meet was in reality most closely contested and was "nip and tuck" until the obstacle race was won by Sergeant Ramon J. Cabrera of the Staff Platoon.

This meet is an annual affair and each platoon has a leg on the Capt. F. E. Spohn Cup, the Communication Platoon having won in 1923.

The first event, a competitive exhibition of the Manual of Arms was won by the Communication Platoon, Lt. Charles T. Cabrera, commanding and Sgt. Louis E. Narbonne, Platoon Sergeant.

The second event, competitive shelter tent pitching, wherein alignment counted 40 per cent, substantiality 40 per cent and time 20 per cent, was captured by the Staff Platoon, Lt. Donald C. Rowe, commanding and Sgt. Ramon J. Cabrera, Platoon Sergeant. In alignment and substantiality the

platoons were equal by Lt. Rowe's platoon won on time.

Mounted wrestling, teams of 8 men each, was won by the Staff Platoon. At the end of the second bout each platoon had scored a win, but the Staff Platoon won the third bout and event. Some very clever horsemanship was exhibited and it was a battle every minute.

The next events, not counting in competition, were a demonstration of a dismounted attack by the Staff Platoon. They were fired on and advancing by rushes, two squads covering the advance of the third by rifle fire. The assumed strong point being taken, the Communication Platoon immediately rushed out with switchboard and field telephones, thus establishing two trunk lines to the two representative Squadron Headquarters, which would function in the field. At the same time the Radio and Panel Section of the Communication erected the field. It was a highly interesting demonstration and showed how much through the aid of modern science communication facilities between different units have advanced and also how quickly the communication department of a fighting branch of the service can follow up an attack.

A mounted tug of war evened the count for the Communication Platoon, after the two platoons, each pulling the opposite way had had three hotly contested bouts.

An obstacle race won by the Staff Platoon followed. Sgt. Ramon J. Cabrera won the event and the match for the Staff Platoon.

Capt. George Goodyear, the Regular Army Cavalry instructor then presented the Cup to the winning platoon, complimenting both platoons on the excellence of their work and the splendid spirit shown.

22nd CAVALRY DIVISION

THE Governor's Horse Guards, of Georgia, otherwise known as Troop C, 1st Squadron 108th Cav., Georgia N.G., gave a military horse show July 4 at Piedmont Park, Atlanta. A number of the Regular Army officers on duty at Headquarters, 4th Corps Area, acted as judges, and Maj. J. O. Seamans was the ring master. All officers of the Regular Army and the National Guard, with their families were invited to be present and the event was a great success. A fine list of prizes was secured through the generosity of the Atlanta merchants.

N. R. A. NOTES

AN eight days' elimination competition was fired on the range at Camp Mabrey, Austin, Texas, from June 17 to 24 to select the Texas State National Guard Team for 1924. The reports are that prospects for this year's team are better than those of the aggregation which captured seventeenth place in the competitions last year.

The 1924 team will go to Perry under the captaincy of Major C. M. Crawford and coach Major Claude A. Adams. The personnel of the team is as follows: Capt. Emory P. Whitley, 1st Lts. I. B. Carrioco, E. L. Albrecht, McH. Edmonds; 2d Lts. G. E. Cox, S. G. Lucy, G. L. Hunter; Staff Sgt. A. A. Saddler; 1st Sgt. A. C. Watson; Sergeants F. L. Cassman, S. Gleason, J. W. Tackitt; Corp. P. O. Hiel, and Private C. Biggerstaff.

THE matches of the Texas State Rifle Association were staged June 25 to 28 on the range at Camp Mabrey. The matches got under way with ideal weather conditions and with more than two thousand dollars in trophies and medals to be distributed.

LT. COMDR. E. E. WILSON, U.S.N., in a recent issue of the American Rifleman, tells of the experiences of a Navy small arms team on a West Indian cruise. According to the report rendered, the Navy team was successful in its matches with the Kingston Infantry Volunteers in Jamaica, the West India Regiment in interservice matches with the Marines at Cullebra.

MAJOR JULIAN S. HATCHER, Ordnance Dept., in describing the tryout of the new service automatic, stresses the following improvements in the latest model: better for handling because of shortened trigger; reduced leverage which enables more accurate shooting; better pointing results when leveling at wall, and favorable changes in regard to safety catches and guards.

ARMY AIRMEN START PHOTO-MAP PROJECT

Plan to Make Aerial Maps of Entire Country in a Few Years

SURVEYING TEXAS NOW

THE photographic section of the U. S. Army Air Service is engaged in the biggest task it has set for itself to date, according to Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Service. The project is the aerial photographing of the United States, and the estimated time it will take is set at from five to eight years. It is expected that 30,000 miles will be photographed during the current fiscal year.

The Chief of the Air Service feels that the making of maps is one of the most important of that branch's peace-time work, particularly as by co-operation with the Corps of Engineers and the U. S. Geological Survey about 50 to 75 per cent of the usual cost of such a project can be saved through the aerial photography.

At present Army airmen are photographing approximately 10,000 square miles of the State of Texas, 1500 miles in Indiana and in the vicinity of Chicago, Ill., and 1500 miles in Missouri in conjunction with the engineers and survey parties. Aviators are also working on aerial photographs in Hawaii and the Philippines.

The sections of the Air Service devoted to the photographic project are stationed as follows: Fort Bliss, Tex.; Langley Field, Va.; Bolling Field, D. C.; Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; Chanute Field, Chanute, Ill.; Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, O.; Mitchell Field, L. I.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Crissy Field, Calif.; Scott Field, St. Louis, Mo.; Kelly Field, Tex.; Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla.; Lake Field, H. T.; France Field, Panama; Wheeler Field, H. T.

AIR SERVICE NOTES

L. T. COL. WILLIAM E. GILMORE, air officer of the Ninth Corps Area, represented the Army Air Service at a hearing before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Monday, June 16.

A delegation from the San Francisco Flyers Club laid before the board plans for the conversion of a portion of the Marina into an aviation park.

The local commercial aviators urge the establishment of an aviation field on the Marina as a necessity in the development of local commercial aviation and as a future asset in the commercial life of San Francisco when aviation shall have developed to such a degree as to make transportation of passengers and freight by airplane practical and economical.

Army Air Service officers for several years past have urged the establishment of an air field on the Marina which could be extended and connected with Crissy Field at the Presidio, as vitally necessary in the defense of San Francisco harbor and of the Pacific Coast and as an operating base for scouting, observing and bombing planes in times of war. At present Mather Field nearly 100 miles by air line is the nearest field to San Francisco from which bombing planes could be operated.

SIGNAL CORPS NOTES

THE Signal Corps, co-operating with the Army Motion Picture Service of the Adjutant General's Office, has formulated a plan for an Army News Reel of the "topical news" type now issued by Pathé, Universal and International News Companies for release and showing to all Army Posts.

This reel will present, in a pictorial way, all the latest army activities and events. Aside from its publicity value, the News Reel will tend to promote a closer relationship between the various units and branches of the Army.

Cameramen are already on duty at the following stations: 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.; 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y.; 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio; 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill.; 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; 9th Corps Area, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.; Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Benning, Georgia.

FIRST LT. ALFRED H. THIESSEN is preparing to go to Indian Head, Labrador, to keep the world fliers posted on

meteorological conditions on their perilous Atlantic hop. The lieutenant will proceed to Labrador on a vessel to be designated by the Navy Department, according to present plans.

He will receive weather reports and atmospheric data twice daily. Outposts manned by the Signal Corps will be established in Iviguk and Anmoysalik, Greenland, and Reykjavik, Iceland, under Lt. Thiessen's direction.

Maj. Charles K. Flanders, O.R.C., reported to the Signal Corps for duty on July 10. He is connected with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York.

BERLIN-TO-TURKEY AIR MAIL SERVICE STARTS

FOLLOWING the lead of the American Air Mail Service in establishing a cross-country flight, the German postal authorities have instituted a Berlin-to-Constantinople rapid mail service. The first flight made by a German airman was accomplished in 15 hours to Constantinople and 27 hours to Angora, the Turkish capital.

A hydroplane was used for the flight over the Danube River and Black Sea route, and a land plane taken to finish the trip in Turkey.

Letterboxes in Berlin, according to report, advertise "Air Mail for England, Roumania, Turkey, Moscow and China."

ADML. TAKANABE URGES AIR FLEET INCREASE

ADMIRAL HYO TAKANABE, Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy, declared in the lower house of the diet on July 7 that a large expansion of the Japanese Air Service was contemplated, the program calling for an increase of 11½ squadrons immediately and 17 squadrons by 1928, according to report.

Naval authorities, according to the Japanese Minister, have agreed to an increase to 28 squadrons and hope to secure the expansion at the regular session of the diet in December. He asserted that "developments at home and abroad" indicated the necessity of an increase.

ORDNANCE DEPT. MATTERS

A PROGRESS report has been received from Picatinny Arsenal on the development of explosives for bombs. This work is being undertaken to find a satisfactory substitute for TNT. Two of the mixtures tested have given very promising results and a program is being prepared for their further investigation, which will include tests of the explosives loaded in bombs.

A PROGRAM has been approved covering the Charpy test on armor piercing cores and armor piercing material. It is believed by Frankford Arsenal that the penetrating ability of an armor piercing core will be determined by the heat treatment. It is hoped that some method will be devised whereby the Charpy test will determine the penetrating ability of the core. Several heat treatments will be given to the armor piercing cores, and shop tests made on them. If the results are successful firing tests will be made, using the several heat treatments to determine the relative penetrating ability as compared with the Charpy readings.

FRANKFORD Arsenal has recently completed 4500 rounds of caliber .30 long range tracer ammunition, giving a trace of 1200 yards. This tracer was developed in the course of development work on red and white tracers and is quite brilliant, and has functioned very reliably in all preliminary firings. This ammunition will be tested along with the three types which were mentioned in the activity report of February.

BROWN prints of the newly designed dummy charges for the 16-inch gun, model 1919, and the 16-inch howitzer, model 1920, were received from Rock Island Arsenal and were found apparently satisfactory. One charge of each design was ordered manufactured. The charge for the 16-inch gun will be retained at the Arsenal until instructions are received as to where it should be shipped, while that for the 16-inch howitzer was shipped to Fort Story, Va., for a test preliminary to the manufacture of the additional dummy charges ordered from Rock Island Arsenal.

AIR MAIL FOLLOWS LT. MAUGHAN'S PATH

Letters Reach West Coast 34 Hours After Leaving New York City

SERVICE TO BE KEPT UP

THE Air Mail Service is now an established fact, planes leaving New York and San Francisco daily on schedule time. The New York plane starts at 10 A. M. and reaches San Francisco approximately 34 hours later, a gain of 53 hours on the fastest train time. The eastbound plane from San Francisco can make the trip in two hours less than the westbound. The fliers follow approximately the same route Lt. Maughan took to make his trans-continental flight.

Air Mail boxes have been set up in New York and elsewhere and local stations near the eastern and western terminal also accept airplane mail. The cost is 8 cents per ounce to Chicago from New York, 16 cents for the second zone, Chicago to Cheyenne, and 24 cents from Cheyenne to the West Coast. Eastbound mail costs in similar inverse ratio.

The route covered is approximately 2680 miles, the first lap to Chicago being covered in daylight. The second lap from Chicago to Cheyenne is covered in darkness over 1600 miles of airway illuminated at five terminal flying fields by powerful 5,000-000-watt portable searchlights, which act as guides for the airmen. The beacons are visible for fifty miles. Smaller beacons have been placed at local fields in between to help the fliers keep their course. These are visible for thirty miles.

The first trip was so successful that Mail Service officials predict a continuous and growing air mail service. Many of the mail pilots are ex-Army fliers, it is said.

MEDICAL CORPS NON-COM PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

PROMOTIONS in the first three grades affecting 122 enlisted men in the Medical, Dental and Veterinary Services were announced by the War Department, to take effect from July 1, 1924. As a result of this free flow of promotion, which was due to the increase in the allotment of non-commissioned officers for the Medical Corps, there are fourteen Master Sergeants, thirty-six Technical Sergeants, and fifty-five Staff Sergeants of the Medical and Dental Services who received new warrants. In the Veterinary Service those who have just been appointed are one Master Sergeant, three Technical Sergeants, and thirteen Staff Sergeants.

According to the allotments of grades and specialists' ratings for enlisted men of the Regular Army, based on a strength of 125,000 men, not including Philippine Scouts, which was published by the War Department in General Orders No. 19, effective as of July 1, 1924, the Medical Department has been authorized the following allotments:

Grades: first, Master Sergeants, 55; second, Technical Sergeants and first sergeants, 90; third, Staff Sergeants, 488; fourth, Sergeants, 627; fifth, Corporals, 320; sixth, Privates, first class, 1800; seventh, Privates, 3470; total, 6850.

Specialists' ratings (for privates, first class, and privates)—Classes: Specialists, first class, 36; Specialists, second class, 144; Specialists, third class, 73; Specialists, fourth class, 389; Specialists, fifth class, 153; Specialists, sixth class, 1591; Total, 2386.

Following is the list of promotions which were made by the Medical Department, effective July 1:

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICE:

Master Sergeants: Louis J. Pollard, Francis E. Lynch, Prentice H. Risley, Maurice R. Jacobs, William M. Murphree, William J. Henry, Walter S. McWhorter, Max Dohle; Robert V. Shannon, Paul M. Lange, Louis Ransom, Jens Christensen, Arthur L. Swanson, Frank R. Riley.

Technical Sergeants: August F. Uhl, Edward C. Moritz, J. Luther Bradley, Sidney D. Kelly, Louis Meites, Harlie W. Wright, Ralph W. French, John W. Kelso, William L. Beswick, Leonard H. Carlsson, George J. Levy, Max J. Horn, Charles

A. Scott, Walter E. Miles, Isaac N. Hendrixon, Nicholas H. France.

William C. Johnson, George C. Daily, Otis K. Asher, John M. Rafter, Walter R. Williams, William H. Bailey, Milton A. Whitford, Kenneth V. Gilbert, Verle J. Fields, Hans Liebscher, Carter Shackelford, Edward M. Wones, James V. Corkery, John J. Pempey, Frank A. Pinckney, Samuel W. Chamberlin, Frank L. Rockwell, Bert F. Rivers, Clarence C. Myers, William V. Wherrett.

VETERINARY SERVICE

Master Sergeant: Akim J. Ciora.

Technical Sergeants: John J. Grimes, William Jonas, Richard C. Hansen.

Staff Sergeants: Walter A. Miller, Milo Farley, Nicholas S. Rule, Conrad Hammond, John S. Joyner, David Leichtman, Ephraim E. Edgar, Hugh Grove, Thomas Molony, Carroll B. Mohaney, George McDessy; Walter P. Tobin, Leslie H. Austin.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICE

Staff Sergeants: William Wesche, Harold L. Wood, Edward Marsden, Lloyd A. Detamore, Walter J. Cullinane, Harry Birch, Victor Loppierre, Jacob Rimpala, Albert Steen, Eugene F. Link, Paul K. Dotson, Marion Wilkerson, Jesse C. Foster, George R. Malkemus, William Munroe, Bert Cross, Charles Smith, Carl E. Schneider, Samuel Stern, Carl H. Hoffmeyer, Merrell H. Kennedy, George J. DeMars, Leslie D. Snyder, Frank Coyne, Aloyous Martin, Hubert W. Fuller.

Charles L. Driscoll, Robert E. Gibbs, Joseph A. Houston, Leonard Wallach, Melton H. Patrick, Curtis Saunders, Jess Landis, Emmett M. Linehan, Gervais S. Sharp, George E. Lang, Reginald W. Renwick, Maynard L. Terwilliger, Manuel R. Merritt, D. W. Wolf, P. O. Stokes, Dale Crout, Evanisto Reyes, H. B. Hilton, Jos. Ott, Joseph W. Mollau, Ray H. Lewis, William R. Monahan, Alfred W. Pollert, Lucian D. McDaniel, James W. Reinhart, Walter G. Travis, Hubert F. Smith, John D. Demuth, Charles Prew.

EXPLAIN PAY OF ARMY RETIRED EX-OFFICERS

SO many interpretations have been made by those in the service of section 9, of a bill S. 2169, which amends in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes, that the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL desires to clarify the many points in discussion. Section 8 reads as follows:

"That retired enlisted men of the Army heretofore or hereafter retired who served honorably as commissioned officers of the Army of the United States, at some time between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, shall be entitled to receive the pay of retired warrant officers of the Army; and retired enlisted men of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps heretofore or hereafter retired who served honorably as commissioned officers. Regular Temporary, or Reserve, in the Naval Service, at some time between the aforesaid dates, and who at the time of their retirement were members of the Regular Navy or Marine Corps, shall be entitled to receive the pay of retired warrant officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, respectively: Provided, That such enlisted man retired prior to July 1, 1922, shall be entitled to receive the pay provided by law for retired warrant officers of equal length of service retired prior to that date, and that any such enlisted man retired subsequent to June 30, 1922, shall be entitled to receive the pay provided by law for retired warrant officers of equal length of service retired subsequent to that date: Provided further, That nothing in this Act shall operate to prevent any person from receiving the pay and allowances of his grade, rank, or rating on the retired list when such pay and allowances exceed the pay to which he would be entitled under this Act by virtue of his commissioned service."

It will be noted that those men retired prior to July 1, 1922 will be entitled to the old rate of retired warrant officers in the amount of \$115.50, while those retired on or after July 1, 1922, will be entitled to the new retired rate of \$138.75.

Those retired prior to March 3, 1921 are already receiving \$115.50 unless their grade as retired enlisted men carries a higher rate. For those who are not already receiving this, the law is operative to increase the pay from July 1, 1924. No application for the increase need be made by those coming under the provision of this law, as the pay check for July 1924 will be for the amount authorized. In the event of an error, the communication should be addressed to the Finance Office, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

FEDERALS PUT DOWN BRAZILIAN UPRISING

Reports Received Indicate
That Loyal Troops Have
Routed Rebels

EMBASSY GETS DESPATCH

THE recent uprising in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which started several days ago, has been put down by the Federal Government, according to latest reports received here. The inaccessibility of the mountain stronghold hampered the efforts of the Federal troops in dealing with the insurrectionists, it is said.

Loyal troops, supported by landing forces from the battleship Minas Geraes, retook the Luz barracks and the Sao Paulo railway station after fierce fighting, and virtually ended the insurrection by seizing these adjoining strategic points.

Artillery was used to reduce the rebel barricades, and four Federal airplanes sent up from Santos, took part in the engagements, acting as reconnaissance and attack planes.

Contradictory despatches received during the early stage of the embryo revolution, stated that the Federals had lost one plane and 250 men in an encounter with a roving rebel detachment between Santos and Sao Paulo. This was not confirmed however by later despatches which indicated that the loyal troops were carrying everything before them.

According to an official despatch received by the Brazilian Embassy at Washington, D. C., on July 1, the measures taken by the Federal and State Governments against the mutiny in the city of Sao Paulo, started Monday afternoon with the bombardment of the Luz barracks, where the rebels had made their center.

"Under the attack of the Federal troops, the rebels abandoned all their positions outside the barracks. The Federal Government continues sending troops to Sao Paulo and the surrender of the barracks was expected at any moment.

"This will mark the end of the mutiny which was due altogether to the lack of discipline of some troops and a few insubordinate officers, and was confined entirely to some sections of the city of Sao Paulo. The entire population of the country supports and tries to help the Government in every possible way."

REDUCTION OF WARRANT OFFICERS SLOW PROCESS

APPROXIMATELY 100 warrant officers including both mine planters and band leaders, have been separated from the service during the past four years, or to be exact since June 4, 1920, on which date there were 1120 of these men on active service. On June 30, 1922, which will be long remembered by warrant officers, legislation enacted by Congress cut this small force to 600. It was stipulated that this surplus of 520 warrant officers would remain until the authorized figure of 600 was reached, the surplus being reduced by separations from the service.

On Jan. 10, 1924, warrant officers on active duty numbered 1074 which figure includes those on duty with mine planters and band leaders for authorized bands. As of June 30, 1924, the total strength of this class had dropped to 1063, of which 40 are serving with mine planters and 100 are band leaders. At present, there are 178 warrant officers on foreign service, or eliminating the 40 men serving with mine planters which travel back and forth, there are, strictly speaking, 138 serving in foreign garrisons.

If the warrant officer separations from the service is any criterion, it will take twenty-two years before the authorized figure of 600 is reached. However, it is believed that the rate of retirement and separations from the service for other causes will probably be augmented in the next few years and that the authorized strength of this force will be reached long before 1946, unless of course the law is amended by Congressional action.

THE weekly concerts of the Marine Corps Band on Monday, which are given at Monumental Grounds, Washington, will be broadcasted through New York and New England.

NEW 2D LIEUTENANTS APPOINTED FOR ARMY

BELOW we give our official list of the enlisted men of the Army, and civilians, who have been appointed second lieutenants in the Regular Army with the branch of the Service to which assigned, after having qualified in the examination held in April last.

Name and Address.	Branch.
Aldrup, Earl W., Corvallis, Ore.	Q.M.C.
Armstrong, John R., Atlanta, Ga.	Air Ser.
Arnold, Everette F., Eau Claire, Wis.	Inf.
Auerbach, Edwin H., Montgomery, Ala.	Ord.
Baker, William E., Staff Sergt.	
Pan. Canal Dept.	Inf.
Berliner, Sylvan, San Antonio, Tex.	Coast Art.
Boyle, Conrad L., Canyonville, Ore.	Cav.
Bradley, William J., Lawrence, Mass.	Cav.
Bratton, Andral, Atlanta, Ga.	Field Art.
Bullis, William F., Washington, D.C.	Sig. Corps
Catlin, John E., Sweet Springs, W.Va.	Inf.
Charles, Grover C., Manhattan, Kan.	Inf.
Chrisman, Harold F., Corvallis, Ore.	Inf.
Cole, William A., Bauxite, Ark.	Inf.
Coon, Harry W., Flying Cadet	
Brooks Field, Tex.	Air Ser.
Couch, Howard Hunt, Garden City, N.Y.	Air Ser.
Crane, Carl J., San Antonio, Tex.	Air Ser.
Craig, Mallin, Jr., Army War College, D.C.	Field Art.
Criswell, Howard D., Washington, D.C.	Inf.
Cross, Roscoe, Mayfield, Harbors, Wis.	Inf.
Darnstadt, Herman L., Harbors, Wis.	Inf.
Davasher, Glenn L., Bowling Green, Ky.	Air Ser.
Davison, Harrison W., Buffalo, N.Y.	Cav.
Decker, George H., Catskill, N.Y.	Inf.
Devens, Wm. G., Beacon, N.Y.	Coast Art.
Doxey, Thomas A., Jr., San Antonio, Tex.	Field Art.
Ebel, Wm. K., Tiffin, Ohio.	Air Ser.
Eckert, Harry D., Gettysburg, Pa.	Cav.
Edwards, Sheldon, Flying Cadet	
Brooks Field, Tex.	Air Ser.
Elliott, Lawrence C., Greenville, Tex.	Air Ser.
Engler, Howard E., Lincoln, Neb.	Cav.
Fausett, F., Corp., Ft. McPherson, Ga.	Coast Art.
Fleetwood, Chas. G., Jr.	
Ft. McPherson, Ga.	Field Art.
Follansbee, Conrad G., Gloucester, Mass.	Field Art.
French, Forrest J., Toledo, O.	Coast Art.
Gaither, Ridgely, Jr., Baltimore, Md.	Inf.
Garcia, Henry F., Philadelphia, Pa.	Inf.
Gaskins, Ernest, Willacochee, Ga.	Inf.
Gibbons, Joseph H., Frankfort, Ky.	Coast Art.
Gillespie, Reginald, Flying Cadet	
Scott Field, Ill.	Air Ser.
Greenhaigh, Paul R., Washington, D.C.	Air Ser.
Gregg, Kirtley, Hampton, Va.	Air Ser.
Halley, Walter F., Rapid City, S.D.	Air Ser.
Hamilton, Stephen S., Dillon, S.C.	Inf.
Hefelman, Malcolm C., Tucson, Ariz.	Cav.
Hendrix, Raleigh R., Staff Sergt.	
Ft. Monroe, Va.	Coast Art.
Hill, James P., Walterboro, S.C.	Inf.
Holler, Walker W., Anderson, S.C.	Coast Art.
Holsinger, George L., Ames, Ia.	Field Art.
Howell, Alfred E., Lansing, Mich.	Field Art.
Hull, Leon C., Jamestown, R.I.	Coast Art.
Isaacs, George E., Bloomington, Ind.	Inf.
Jacobs, Bryan M., North Seattle, Wash.	Air Ser.
Johnson, Harold J., College Station, Tex.	Air Ser.
Johnson, Leonard M., Chicago, Ill.	Field Art.
Kellotat, William F., Corp., 7th Inf.	
Vancouver Barracks, Wash.	Inf.
Lane, Raymond C., Kansas City, Mo.	Inf.
Latimer, Farris N., Corning, Ark.	Inf.
Long, Lyman L., Pocomoke City, Md.	Inf.
Love, Harry M., Meherin, Va.	Inf.
Lloyd, Frank R., Ames, Ia.	Air Ser.
McCord, Henry L., Manhattan, Kan.	Inf.
McGowan, Murray E., Berkeley, Calif.	Inf.
McLain, William L., Granville, O.	Inf.
McLeod, Robert D., Jr., Leadville, Colo.	C.W.S.
McKie, Sheldon P., New London, Conn.	Inf.
McQuade, Thomas J., Washington, D.C.	Inf.
Manderbach, Harold M., Ann Arbor, Mich.	Field Art.
Martin, Daniel J., Lowell, Mass.	Inf.
Martin, Robert R., Toledo, O.	Inf.
Megitt, James G., Corp.	
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.	Q.M.C.
Miller, Harry W., Los Angeles, Calif.	Air Ser.
Morrow, Samuel, Warren, Pa.	Coast Art.
Newman, Glenn, Frankfort, Phila., Pa.	Coast Art.
Old, William D., San Antonio, Tex.	Air Ser.
O'Neill, Edward J., St. Albans, Vt.	Inf.
Palmer, Raymond D., Ballston, Va.	Cav.
Paul, Wilfred J., Flying Cadet	
Scott Field, Ill.	Air Ser.
Perry, Glenn M.B., Jamestown, O.	Sig. Corps
Peterson, Harold G., Minneapolis, Minn.	Air Ser.
Pilet, Nunes C., New Orleans, La.	Inf.
Pomeroy, Stewart L., Jacksonville, Fla.	Inf.
Ramsay, David M., Atlanta, Ga.	Air Ser.
Rasbach, Joris B., Iliou, N.Y.	Field Art.
Regan, James, Jr., Ft. McPherson, Ga.	Field Art.
Reinhardt, George C., Lynn, Mass.	C. of E.
Reynolds, John M., San Diego, Calif.	Inf.
Rowlan, Chester A., Thomasville, N.C.	C. of E.
Ruffner, Clark L., Staten Island, N.Y.	Cav.
Rundquist, Elmer T., Los Angeles, Calif.	Air Ser.
Rutte, Louis B., Madison, Wis.	Inf.
Saffarans, William C., Washington, D.C.	Inf.
Salmon, John D., Charleston, S.C.	Inf.
Sampson, John H., Jr., Murray, Utah.	Field Art.
Schanze, August E., Leavenworth, Kan.	Inf.
Schulgen, George F., Flying Cadet	
San Antonio, Tex.	Air Ser.
Scott, Winfield W., Washington, D.C.	Field Art.
Semansky, Henry, New Bedford, Mass.	Inf.
Seale, George F., Atlanta, Ga.	Inf.
Shepherd, Charles E., Portland, Me.	Coast Art.
Simmonds, Norman B., Brooklyn, N.Y.	Coast Art.
Stackhouse, John B.	
College Station, Bullman, Washington.	Inf.
Stennis, Will. K., Mathison, Miss.	Inf.
Taylor, John S., Jr., Richmond, Va.	Inf.
Thompson, John C., Jr., Oshkosh, Wis.	Inf.
Thorpe, Clarence S., Flying Cadet	
Kelly Field, Tex.	Air Ser.
Tower, John V., Meshanticut, R.I.	Inf.
Uhrbrock, Harold W., Brooklyn, N.Y.	Inf.
Varady, John C., Alliance, O.	Cav.
Freeland, Henry K., Champaign, Ill.	Field Art.
Walbridge, Vern, Wellsboro, Pa.	Coast Art.
Warner, Duane G., Staff Sergt. A.S.	
Bolling Field, D.C.	Air Ser.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING MAKES RECORD MARK

Despite Stringent Handicaps
Strength of Personnel
Shows Big Gains

REPLACED 77,000 MEN

DESPITE the severe handicaps imposed by the statutes in securing the consent of parents and guardians, birth certificates and affidavits from those desiring to enlist in the Regular Army under age, the record of the Recruiting Service, Regular Army, in obtaining recruits during the fiscal year of 1924, which ended on June 30, 1924, was one of the best experienced by this service in a number of years. As of July 1, 1923, the beginning of the above mentioned fiscal year, the enlisted strength of the Regular establishment was 111,275. At present it is approximately 119,500, which represents a gain of 8,225.

During the year a total replacement of 77,000 men took place. This large number of replacements was caused by the fact that during 1920 the War Department staged a drive for recruits for the Regular Service, in order to bring the strength of the Army up to that authorized, and during the latter part of 1923 and the first few months of 1924 the three-year enlistments of these men recruited in 1920 expired.

During the present fiscal year the Recruiting Service will be confronted with the task of securing only 57,000 replacements, some 20,000 less than that of last year. With the present efficient personnel composing this service the War Department is expecting no difficulty in keeping the Army at its authorized figure.

In commenting upon the recruiting situation Adjutant Major Gen. Robert C. Davis, the Adjutant General, declared that in the past year a number of men have been separated from the Service through discharge for inaptitude and other causes, and that greater efforts must be made by the Recruiting Service in eliminating these men when they apply. Gen. Davis stressed the point that the Regular Army must be kept up to its authorized strength. The provisions of the National Defense Act pertaining to the two junior components of the Army of the United States are to be carried out.

CRUISER MINELAYER FOR BRITISH NAVY LAUNCHED

THE British warship Adventure, a cruiser-minelayer—was launched at Devonport, Eng., June 18, 1924, being the first man-of-war of any considerable dimensions to be laid down for the British Navy subsequent to the conclusion of peace. Her keel was laid on Nov. 29, 1922, the ship being designed by Sir E. T. d'Eyncourt. She is the first minelayer to be built as such for the Royal Navy the Engineer of London, states, all the other vessels of this class having been converted to their present duty. The displacement will be about 7000 tons. A sum of £404,347 had been spent on the ship up to the end of the last financial year, while a further £323,236 is to be disbursed under current Navy Estimates.

"With the Adventure afloat say, the Engineer, preparations are being made for laying down on the same slip the new light cruiser Cornwall, one of the five new cruisers authorized this year as part of the Admiralty's replacement program. With the launch of the Adventure, there is now only one vessel of war actually under construction in England, the submarine O 1, recently laid down at Chatham. This state of affairs, we believe, is without precedent in the modern history of the British Navy. Orders for the two torpedo boat destroyers for which provision is made in the current year's Navy Estimates have now been placed with John I. Thornycroft and Co., Limited, Southampton, and Yarrow and Co. (1922), Limited, of Scotstoun, Glasgow. The total expenditure on these new vessels during the current financial year is £147,848."

Warner, Marion R., Greenwood, S.C. Inf.
Weyland, Otto P., Chicago, Ill. Air Ser.
Whitley, George A., College Station, Tex. Air Ser.
Wiley, John P., Hampton, Va. Cav.
Willink, Arthur, Philadelphia, Pa. Ord.
Wood, Thomas C., Jr., Washington, D.C. Inf.
Zeller, George A., Rolla, Mo. Ord.

OFFICERS GRADUATED FROM SERVICE SCHOOLS

THE following list of honor graduates, distinguished graduates, and graduates, alphabetically arranged in each class of the Command and General Staff Schools 1923-1924, the General Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. are announced:

HONOR GRADUATES

Bande, P. W., Maj., Inf.; Bullard, P. C., Maj., C.E.; Cole, L. R., Maj., F.A.; Colley, A. T., Maj., Cav.; Dodson, R. S., Maj., C.A.C.; Edgerton, G. E., Maj., C.E.; Evans, P. W., Maj., S.C.; Faris, M. G., Maj., Inf.; Grubbs, Dewitt C. T.; Maj., O.D.; Johnson, J. B., Maj., Cav.; Jones, A. M., Maj., Inf.; Jones, H. L. C., Maj., F.A.; Kennedy, J. T., Maj., F.A.; Lough, M. S., Maj., Inf.; Middleton, T. H., Maj., Inf.; O'Brien, R. E., Maj., Inf.; Ord, J. G., Maj., Inf.; Paschal, P. C., Maj., Inf.; Patton, G. S., Jr., Maj., Cav.; Pillsbury, G. B., Lt. Col., C.E.; Rees, T. H., Jr., Maj., Cav.; Sandeford, A. C., Maj., F.A.; Thomas, C. W., Jr., Maj., Inf.; Warner, O. C., Maj., C.A.C.; Williams, R. H., Maj., C.A.C.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

Besson, F. S., Maj., C.E.; Blunt, W. M., Maj., Cav.; Boyd, J. W., Maj., Inf.; Brown, T. K., Maj., Cav.; Buchanan, E. A., Lt. Col., Cav.; Clapham, L. B., Maj., Inf.; Collins, LeR. P., Maj., F.A.; Cordier, D. C., Maj., Q.M.C.; Dargue, H. A., Maj., A.S.; Dickinson, O. A., Maj., F.A.; Dyer, E. L., Maj., C.A.C.; Fletcher, A., Maj., Inf.; Guthrie, R. E., Maj., C.A.C.; Haines, R. E., Maj., C.A.C.; Halford, D., Maj., Inf.; Hayes, P., Maj., F.A.; Heard, J. W., Maj., Cav.; Hobson, W. H., Maj., Inf.; Jarman, S., Maj., C.A.C.; Lininger, C. Lt. Col., Cav.; Lockwood, B. C., Jr., Maj., Inf.; McNeill, T. F., Maj., Inf.; Martin, C. F., Lt. Col., Cav.; Maynard, J. B., Maj., C.W.S.; Mitchell, M. C., Maj., Inf.; Nalle, W., Maj., Cav.; Olmstead, D., Maj., S.C.; Perley, R. N., Maj., C.A.C.; Pridgen, W. E., Maj., Inf.; Proctor, M., Maj., F.A.; Quekemeyer, J. G., Maj., Cav.; Shekerjian, H., Maj., C.W.S.; Shute, M. H., Maj., Inf.; Skinner, F. S., Maj., C.E.; Welty, M. D., Maj., Inf.; Wood, J. S., Maj., F.A.; Zerbe, L. F. J., Maj., C.W.S.

MOVING INFANTRY BY MOTORIZED ARTILLERY

AN experiment in the movement of Infantry troops by motorized Artillery equipment which has never before been attempted on the Pacific Coast was successfully carried out during the week ended June 28, by the 63d Artillery Battalion (A. A.), 30 of whose trucks transported 600 soldiers of the 30th Infantry U. S. A. from the Presidio of San Francisco to Santa Cruz.

The convoy, commanded by Capt. J. P. Sullivan, and consisting of three sections, each section comprising 10 trucks carrying 20 soldiers each, made the trip from the Presidio to Santa Cruz, a distance of 76 miles, in 8 hours running time, or an average of 9.5 miles per hour. The convoy traveled by way of Los Gatos and although some of the roads were very difficult with grades as high as 20 per cent, no mechanical difficulty occurred throughout the trip. Officers in charge of the convoy consider this a remarkable performance as 75 per cent of the chauffeurs are men of only two months training.

SOLDIER "JONAH" NOT SWALLOWED BY TURTLE

A CITIZEN of Alexandria, Va., came to the War Department in a very excited state of mind, being under the impression that he had evidence to submit of a second story of Jonah and the whale. The only difference between his story and the original biblical narrative was that he thought he had evidence that a turtle had swallowed a man.

The Alexandrian based his theory on the fact that he found in the stomach of a turtle which he had caught in the Potomac near Fort Washington the identification tags of Private James M. Smith, Co. "A," 13th Engrs.

It is true that Private Smith was formerly stationed at Fort Humphreys, but now, according to the records of the War Department, he is serving with his company at Camp Knox. He is in good health and, as far as known, shows no evidence of the affects of having been swallowed by the turtle.

If there are any doubting readers of this story they are advised to call at the Press Relations Room of the General Staff and examine the identification tags.

105TH CAVALRY STAGE STAR GYMKHANA SHOW

**Polo, Rough Riding,
and Mounted Wrestling
are Features**

PROGRAM DRAWS CROWDS

BEFORE an audience of two thousand enthusiastic civilians, the 105th Cavalry staged a Gymkhana in Milwaukee on June 14, which was featured by all varieties of athletic horsemanship and games.

It was the first show of the kind ever given in this city and was so well received that the regiment plans to make it an annual event.

The show was put on under the auspices of the American Olympic Committee of Wisconsin and for the benefit of the American Olympic fund. It was given at the Marquette University Field, the use of which was donated by the University.

Units participating were Troops A, B, C and both Squadron Detachments, Milwaukee, and Troop E, Kenosha. The American Legion band of Post No. 1 gave their services for the occasion.

The program consisted of Escort to the Standard, a hurdlings exhibition by Milwaukee officers over a course of post-and-rail, brush, triple bar and chute hurdles; rough riding and mounted wrestling by Troop E; a short polo game by Milwaukee officers; an exhibition of horsemanship by Major H. R. Smalley, U.S.A., on his wonderfully trained horse, "Johnnie Walker," and a fancy mounted drill by a picked troop of the 1st Squadron, under Major C. S. Mercin. The program concluded with the ceremony of Retreat.

A feature of the Gymkhana was the human hurdle stunt put on by the Kenosha troop. Lt. Earl Hall rode his mount over obstacles of crouched and piled-up troopers in an exhibition that took the spectators' breath away. Lt. Hall went through his stunt with a broken rib sustained during the morning's rehearsal.

The show also signalized the first appearance of the regiment's mounted bugle corps, of eight expert buglers, selected from the Milwaukee units. The corps rode gray horses and carried long bugles, adorned with gold and red tabards of the regimental coat-of-arms.

A street parade preceded the show. The bugle corps and the polo teams, in their brilliant uniforms, drew crowds along the route of march. Much comment was also aroused by the trim appearance of the exhibition troop, as each horse was equipped with a snow-white saddle cloth, as well as a white halter rope and yellow brow-band. The men all wore white gloves.

A marked result of the Gymkhana was a rush of recruits to join the Milwaukee units of the 105th. Lt. Col. C. F. Sammons was executive officer of the Gymkhana, and Capt. O. L. Dwight was supply officer.

COMPANY F, 7TH INF., BREAKS RIFLE RECORD

WITH the completion of the record course by the last class of Company F's riflemen at Chilkoot Post, Alaska, a new record was set for company firing of the record course. This is the third consecutive year that Company F has established a new highwater mark in marksmanship. The record is as follows: Number firing, 50 enlisted men, 3 officers, with three attached officers and two attached enlisted men in addition.

All officers (both company and attached) made the necessary 300 points to be listed as experts; all but nine of the men of the company made expert, eight being sharpshooters and only one a marksman. One of the attached enlisted men became an expert, the other a marksman.

ANNOUNCE WEST POINT CO. ATHLETIC HONORS

THE finals in intramural athletic contests for the past season in the U. S. Corps of Cadets at West Point, N. Y., gave B Company first place with a total score of 49 1/3 points; M Company second with 47 1/3 points; and I Company third with 34 2/3 points.

The winning company captured first place in both baseball and lacrosse, defeating M Company in baseball and K Company in lacrosse in the finals.

FIRST F. A. POLO TEAM TRIUMPHS AT FT. RENO

THE Fort Sill First Field Artillery polo team came out as victor in the finals at the second annual polo tournament held at Fort Reno, June 20 to 22, 1924, under the management of the newly organized Fort Reno El Reno Polo and Horse Show Association.

The victory, however, was not won without hard fighting. Fort Reno remained undefeated up to the final game with Fort Sill.

Other participating teams were Denver, Ponca City, Fort Sill Field Artillery School, and El Reno. The Denver team won the consolation cup Sunday morning in a hotly contested game with Ponca City.

Visiting players brought in excellent polo horses; forty-two horses from Fort Sill; six from Ponca City; twelve from El Reno; and six from Oklahoma City. Both players and horses were representative of the best in the country.

7TH INF. BASKETEERS BANQUET IN SKAGWAY

COMPANY E basketball team, 7th Inf. winners of the inter-organization series last spring, are celebrating their victory with a banquet at the historic Pullen House, the Skagway home of chicken dinners.

CHIEF BENDER TO STAY AS COACH OF NAVY NINE

ALBERT (CHIEF) BENDER who coached the Naval Academy baseball nine during the past season has been engaged as head coach for another season.

NOTED BOXERS WILL BE C. M. T. C. INSTRUCTORS

MAJ. GEN ROBERT LEE BULLARD issued orders recently detailing Capt. Freddy Welsh, O.R.C., former lightweight champion, to duty as boxing instructor at the Plattsburg C.M.T.C. which opened July 1.

Capt. Welsh will have as assistant Frankie Munroe, featherweight champion of the Pacific coast, who is now getting into condition for his forthcoming world's championship match with Johnny Dundee.

13TH CAVALRY TAKES NINTH C. A. POLO TITLE

A polo tournament was held, under the auspices of the Boise Polo Club, at Boise, Idaho, May 30 to June 11, 1924, at which were decided the Ninth Corps Area Polo Championship and the Northwestern Polo Championship.

Four teams were entered: Boise Polo Club (civilian)—13th Cavalry (Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.)—10th Field Artillery (Camp Lewis, Wash.)—7th Infantry (Vancouver Barracks, Wash.)

The Ninth Corps Area Championship was won by the 13th Cavalry, this team defeating both of the other Army teams entered. The 13th Cavalry team lost the first game of the tournament to the Boise team, and in playing off for the Northwestern Championship, they were again defeated by the Boise team.

The Boise team went thru the tournament undefeated, this being due largely to their mounts, which were far superior to those of the Army teams. It would have been extremely difficult to have matched the Boise string by selection from all three of the Army strings at the tournament.

In one game the Boise team was nearly defeated by their opponents, the 10th Field Artillery, Camp Lewis, Washington.

LOUISIANA GUARDSMEN VICTORS IN RIFLE MATCH

THE Louisiana National Guard rifle team won a match with the U.S. Marines' local team on Metairie range June 29 by score of 1665 to 1614. The Guardsmen made the highest score in firing from all four ranges, in all cases the Marines coming closely on their heels.

At 200 yards rapid fire the Guardsmen drew away from their Marine opponents, gaining a 21-point lead on that range. Lt. Wiley O'Mohundro, Inf., U.S.A., was the Louisiana Guard instructor.

Brig. Gen. L. A. Tombs, Adj. Gen. of Louisiana N.G., witnessed the match and praised the contestants highly. He paid particular tribute to Lt. O'Mohundro's coaching ability. Sergt. M. F. Carriere, 108th Cav., La. N.G., won first honors in the contest with 184 out of a possible 200.

COLORADO ENDURANCE RIDE SET FOR AUGUST

**Six Organizations Sponsor It
Including The American
Remount Association**

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

THE American Remount Assn. of Washington, D. C., is one of the sponsors of the Colorado Endurance Ride for 1924 which will be held from August 4-8 over a 300-mile course from Broadmoor, Colorado. Numerous prizes have been offered, and a large number of contestants are expected to enter into the contests.

The horse must be at the Broadmoor stables not later than July 30, according to conditions laid down for the conduct of the contest. A preliminary examination will be held at the stables on August 3. The horse will be shown and judged on August 9, and the award of prizes will be made on August 10.

The prizes offered are \$500; Broadmoor Silver Cup; Blue Ribbon; Arabian Horse Club Medal; Morgan Horse Club Medal for first; \$400; Red Ribbon; Morgan Horse Club Trophy for second; \$300; Yellow Ribbon; Morgan Horse Club Trophy for third.

Fourth prize will be \$200; White Ribbon; Fifth prize \$150; Pink Ribbon; and Sixth Prize \$100; Green Ribbon. The Horse Assn. of America will award suitable medals to each of the six successful contestants and a bronze medal to every rider who completes the course.

Other organizations sponsoring the Ride are: Arabian Horse Club of America, Berlin, N. H.; Horse Assn. of America, Chicago, Ill.; Kentucky Jockey Club, Lexington; Morgan Club, N. Y. C.; Thoroughbred Horse Assn., Paris, Kan.; and Genesee Valley Breeders' Assn., Avon, N. Y.

AMERICAN REMOUNT ASSOCIATION NOTES

DURING the past year the American Remount Association, 810 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., donated trophies, cash prizes and ribbons to the following horse shows and fairs to encourage breeding and horsemanship, according to its report:

Sumner County Fair, Galatin, Tenn.; Athol Fair, Athol, Mass.; 110th Cavalry Horse Show, Boston, Mass.; National Horse Show, N. Y.; County Fair, Meeker, Colo.; Kansas Fair, Ottawa, Kan.; Sioux County Fair, Harrison, Neb.; Bates County Fair, Butler, Mo.; Falmouth Fair, Falmouth, Ky.; Morgan Colt Show, Halstead, Mo.; Purcellville Colt Show, Va.; Essex Troop Horse Show, Newark, N. J.; Warrentown Horse Show, Va.

Culpepper Fair, Culpepper, Va.; West Point Horse Show Assn., N. Y.; Second Division Horse Show, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Texas State Exposition, Austin, Tex.; Rochester Exposition, N. Y.; Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, Colo.; Michigan State Fair, Detroit, Mich.; Oklahoma City Horse Show, Okla.; Avon Colt Show, N. Y.; Clarke County Horse Show and Fair, Va.; 12th F. A. Horse Show, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 4th F. A. Horse Show, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 15th F. A. Horse Show, Camp Travis, Tex.; Blue Ridge Hunt Club Horse Show, Winchester, Va.; Front Royal Horse Show, Front Royal, Va.; Colt Show, Davis, Calif.; Colt Show, Richfield, Utah; Emery Country Fair, Castle Dale, Utah.

San Angelo Fair, Texas; Baline Country Fair, Okla.; Oklahoma Colt Show, Chattanooga, Okla.; Elko Country Fair, Nevada; El Reno Third Annual Horse Show, Okla.; Conneaut Lake Agricultural Fair, Pa.; The Great Southwest Fair, Dodge City, Kan.; Colt Show, Mansfield, Mo.; Cleveland Colt Show, Mo.; Loudoun County Fair, Purcellville, Va.; Colorado Springs Horse Show; Olympic Horse Show, Ft. Myer, Va.; Riding and Hunt Club Horse Show, Washington, D. C.

MR. SIMON LAKE, the well known submarine builder, was granted a patent on July 1, 1924, for a submersible cargo vessel designed to navigate under ice. The design embraces a boat with a superstructure by which its navigator may dive under ice and rise again, breaking open a path for continued surface navigation.

SHOOTING RESULTS AND DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

THERE has just been completed at Sea Girt, N. J., the Eastern Small Bore Rifle Shooting Championship Matches, approved by the National Rifle Association and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, War Department, at which upwards of 300 competitors fired the small bore .22 calibre rifle in the various matches up to 200 yards.

The Eastern Championship Tournament has become an established national institution, and has been held for three years at Sea Girt, with a growing interest each year.

The development of the .22 calibre rifle in accuracy up to 200 yards is something that had been a matter of grave doubt in the past, but the new rifles are so carefully manufactured, and the ammunition is of such a high order, that results never before hoped for have been obtained.

Following the Small Bore Tournament, rifle practice of the National Guard will occupy the range at Sea Girt until August 23, during which period there are open dates when civilians may fire. Civilian practice is being encouraged by the State of New Jersey under the recommendations of Colonel E. Stodter, U.S.A., Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department, and two beneficial results are being accomplished: one, the aid to preparedness generally; two, creating interest in civilians in rifle shooting, which eventually brings many of them into the National Guard.

Following the rifle practice of the National Guard the New Jersey Rifle Association will conduct the 31st Annual Sea Girt Interstate Tournament, which has been so successful for many years. In it are the historic Dryden Trophy Match for teams, 200, 600 and 1000 yards; and the Sadler Trophy Match, also for teams, at 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

Three days of the Tournament are devoted to team and individual matches of the New Jersey National Guard, and the balance of the Tournament consists of squadded competitions up to 1200 yards and individual matches at all ranges.

At the close of the Sea Girt Tournament the National Matches and the National Rifle Association are to be conducted at Camp Perry, Ohio. These matches draw a large list of service, state and civilian teams, and this year will probably show the largest number ever entered. The total competitors will probably reach 1500 and the teams an aggregate of probably 60.

The Tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio, ends October 2, and practically closes the outdoor rifle shooting in Northern United States for the year.

The Tournament consists of the National Team Match, the National Individual Match, the National Pistol Team Match, and the National Individual Pistol Match, as well as other team and individual matches staged by the National Rifle Association.

ENGINEER RIFLE SHOOT AT FORT DuPONT, DEL.

THE Engineer Rifle Competition for the year 1924 began at Fort DuPont, Del., June 30, and keen competition resulted. There were seven competitions all told, embracing team and individual shooting. The following is a summary of the matches which had been completed up to the time this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went to press. The matches were open only to officers and men of the Engineers.

6th ENGINEERS TROPHY MATCH			
Open to teams of three tyros, 20 shots per man, at 200 yards. This match was won by the 8th Engineers by one point, from a field of seven teams. The 2nd Engineers was second. The scores follow:			
8th ENGINEERS	2nd ENGINEERS		
Garrad	92 Arvin	93	
Lane	89 Williams	88	
Stanley	89 Fisher	88	
Total	270	Total	269

The aggregate of the other teams in order of merit were: 29th Engrs., 266; 3rd Engrs., 263; 1st Engrs., 261; 13th Engrs., 260; 6th Engrs., 259.

JAMES J. GIBNEY TROPHY MATCH
Open to teams of three tyros, 20 shots per man, at 1000 yards. This match was shot on July 2, and was won by the team from the 6th Engineers, by eleven points, with the 13th Engineers second. The scores follow:

6th ENGINEERS	13th ENGINEERS		
White	96 Lovett	92	
Yearin	93 Schaeffer	92	
Schwartz	89 Coe	83	
Total	278	Total	267

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PACIFISTS HABITUALLY UNFAIR

COLONEL HARVEY in a recent editorial in the Washington Post asks, "Do pacifists apologize?" The reason for his editorial is the vociferous demand on the part of the National Council for the Prevention of War that certain Army officers retract and apologize for statements which the Council claims to be incorrect.

Colonel Harvey aptly says, "We should be interested to know if the N.C.P.W. could also apologize to the Army and Navy of the United States for the false, misleading and insulting things which have been so copiously said about them by various and sundry pacifists. It strikes us that an officer and a gentleman is just as much entitled to amends when he is injured as he is obliged to make amends when he injures somebody."

As far as is known no example exists of any pacifist individual or organization having retracted for the false statements continuously being made not only about the Army and Navy but also about civilians interested in National Defense. They not only demand apologies where making none themselves in many cases, apparently, are obsessed with the idea that an officer of the Army and Navy by holding a commission loses the rights common to every citizen.

The most prominent example was that of the New York bishop, who having vigorously attacked both General Wood and the work being done by him to bring about preparedness the year preceding our entry into the World War; objected to General Woods daring to reply to him and demanded that the War Department punish the General.

It is more than time that the pacifists thoroughly understood that an officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army or Navy is first, last, all the time, and primarily a citizen of the United States, with exactly the same rights as every other citizen.

The fact that they have accepted service under the Government increases their responsibility, but does not detract from their rights. Their additional responsibilities makes all the more incumbent their understanding of the fact that good citizenship in a republic necessarily includes both the ability and the willingness to defend it if necessary, by force of arms from both internal and external enemies.

When officers or enlisted men of the Services expose not only the fallacies but what is frequently the case the misrepresentations and falsehoods advanced by the pacifists to disarm this country, they are not only within their rights as citizens, but also are doing their duty both as soldiers and citizens.

COL. DAVIS' ADDRESS SHOWS NECESSITY OF PREPAREDNESS

THE address by Colonel Dwight F. Davis, the Assistant Secretary of War, to the student officers graduating at the end of the first term of the Army Industrial College is a document which should be read by every citizen of the United States, whether soldier or civilian.

That one of the opening paragraphs in which the statement is made that had we entered the war, the saving would have amounted to five billion dollars, is particularly recommended to those business men and to tax payers, who have most felt the burden of the after war effort to straighten out our finances.

Colonel Davis clearly brings out the necessity for every officer to understand that with the immense quantity and, above all, the complexities of modern war material it is impossible to exert the maximum effort on the battlefield, no matter what the man power available, unless plans have been made long ahead of time such that the industry of the country can rapidly pass from its peace time basis to a war time one thus promptly furnishing the equipment and supplies necessary.

Great Britain's failure to be able to produce a decisive result through pressure on the battlefield until she had been in the war nearly two years, while partially due to the neglect to adopt the draft until the war had been going for a considerable period, was even more due to the fact that in spite of her immense and world wide resources and their availability because of her control of the seas, she was unable to produce and deliver to her armies the necessary material in less time.

We declared war in April, 1917. We adopted the draft immediately. As far as the induction of men into service was concerned, the draft machinery worked effectively over the whole of our country in very short order. Our resources in man power were practically inexhaustible, first, because of the ten or more millions of men available for service, and, secondly, because each year sees, approximately a million young men come of military age. Yet almost a year later, when the British were heavily attacked and driven back, with decisive defeat staring them in the face, we had in Europe but four combat divisions, approximately 100,000 men, fit for service at the front.

In May, when the French were similarly attacked and driven back, our force available for combat was but slightly greater. It was not until September 1918 the first part of which saw the St. Mihiel offensive and the last of which month saw the beginning of the Argonne offensive—that we really had an army in combat in Europe.

While some of this delay was due to the fact that the men drafted were green and had to be trained, and while it is admitted that the average division went to combat before fully trained, the delay was due primarily to lack of the necessary arms and equipment.

The delay would have been even greater, had it not been for the fact that many of our plants, through the acceptance of contracts of war material for the Allies, had changed to a war basis prior to our entry into the war; and that we drew a considerable amount of arms and equipment from our Allies.

There can be no doubt that the average officer needs training in an understanding of the difficulties which must be encountered and the best means of overcoming them when our peace industries pass from a peace to a war basis. On the other hand, there is even a greater need that the civilians of the country should understand that machines are always subordinate to men, and that no matter how perfect our plans for industrial mobilization; no matter how great the quantity and excellent the character of the material which our plants may produce, we will not obtain success on the battlefield unless the machinery exists not only to induct large numbers of men into the Army, but also to have them led and trained by an adequate number of carefully picked and trained officers and non-commissioned officers brought into the organization in time of peace.

SERVICE HONEST AND FAITHFUL

IN these days of only too common mistrust of authority, of readiness on the part of many, particularly the young, to obey no law other than their own wishes, the Army and Navy still continues to furnish examples of men, who, without sacrificing their self-respect or their initiative, recognize that every individual must submit to a power greater than his own, and do so willingly, cheerfully and to the utmost of their ability.

In other words, men who recognize that

while the individual has rights and rights which must be protected, that after all the individual is only part of the community and that as no part can be greater than the whole loyalty to the whole at all times and sacrifice in exceptional times is essential.

The commanding officer of Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, in an order announcing the retirement of Master Sergeant Nels Rasmussen, after thirty years service calls attention to such a citizen.

The order states: "The record of Master Sergeant Rasmussen is an unusual one, and worthy of emulation by all enlisted men. Throughout his entire period of service he has demonstrated exceptional ability and rendered service of a high order. During the World War he attained the rank of Major, and while serving with the Italian Forces was honored by the receipt of various citations and decorations, including that of the Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy and Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy."

This war, like every other, by the records made in Europe by old non-commissioned officers, temporarily commissioned as officers, shows conclusively that the charge, frequently made, that the Regular forces, through their discipline, rob men of initiative, is not founded on fact.

Some years ago the president of Harvard University saw fit to attack the U. S. Military Academy at West Point on the same score. The Academy has been similarly attacked before. Every war, since its establishment, has demonstrated that Academy graduates, through the discipline inculcated there not only keep their initiative, but learn a self control which enables them in time of great danger, when subject to great emotion; to distinguish between emotion and judgment and act upon the latter, thereby eliminating that hasty action, founded on emotion, which the uninitiated too frequently confuse with initiative.

There is another point which reflection on the subject of faithful and honest service, caused by the retirement of Sergeant Rasmussen, should bring to the mind of every business man and every elected officer of our Government.

The question arises if, naturally interested in governmental retrenchment, they have not allowed themselves to be carried too far in cutting down expenditures for the Army and Navy as a result of specious arguments by pacifists and by those less open in their methods but with a better understanding of the value of such men as Sergeant Rasmussen, and only too quick to take advantage of the existing justifiable demand for economy.

The hysterical appeals, whether through books, newspapers or by speech, based on the inherent selfish desire of all of us to have our rights, upon which so much of the agitation of today is founded do not carry away such men as Rasmussen. They want their rights; they are not dumb slaves; knowing only blind obedience; they are loyal citizens of the United States of America, recognizing allegiance to its Constitution as higher than any other demand, and ready at all times to protect it by force of arms from external or internal enemies, and to see that such changes as are made in it are in accordance with the peaceful and just methods contained in its provisions.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

MAKING NAVAL OFFICERS

TO THE EDITOR:

HAVE noticed considerable comment in your columns concerning the advisability of opening the commissioned ranks in the Navy to enlisted personnel to a greater degree than they are now and quoting the example of the Army in regard to such action.

In the first place, the advocates of the plan affect an injured air and intimate that the Annapolis men in the Navy should not have a monopoly on the commissioned ranks to the irreparable injury of ambitious enlisted men who wish to become officers. This is not warranted by facts.

As the Secretary of the Navy pointed out in his letter to Congressman McSwain a few weeks ago, the requirements of a naval officer, both professionally and technically grow more and more intricate year by year and make an education such as that received at the Naval Academy a prime essential.

The assumption that because it is possible to commission enlisted men in certain branches of the Army who make efficient officers it is possible to do the same in the Navy is unwarranted. The difference between the Services in character of duties renders similar courses of action impossible.

If an enlisted man served in the Infantry for ten years and qualified as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry, it does not follow that he could become an efficient Artillery officer without undertaking a special course of training in Field Artillery.

In the Navy, an officer is required to be an all-round man immediately, in other words to know sufficient about the deck and engineering departments to be efficient in both. The advocates of the commissioning of personnel would take an enlisted man, or a warrant officer, who is an expert in one line, such as gunnery, and then expect him to be efficient in all other lines required of a commissioned officer, practically without training.

The very course they insist upon is not feasible and no amount of ballyhoo about the restrictions holding up enlisted men can obviate that fact.

If an enlisted man wants to become an officer, the opportunity offered by the 100 appointments to the Naval Academy each year given enlisted men is the gateway through which he can mount to his goal.

An enlisted man, who enters the Service now, and waits for five years or longer to decide that he wants to be an officer, thereby going over the age limit for entrance to Annapolis, cannot be very anxious to gain his stripes.

The age limit barrier may be hard, but it is generally conceded that gray-haired ensigns, except in exceptional cases, do not make the most active and efficient junior officers.

Those men, who did not have the opportunity of going to Annapolis, but rose from the ranks through hard and faithful service and study equivalent to a technical school training, are in sufficient number as lieutenants or higher today, to erase the unjust charge that commissioned ranks are closed to all but Annapolis men.

With the opportunities offered now to go through the Academy from the enlisted ranks, a man who fulfills entry requirements and neglects to take advantage of the Government's technical training, does not deserve a commission in my opinion.

INTEREST READER.

REFORM IN COMPANY MESS

TO THE EDITOR:

MY experience in the Army as an enlisted man taught me that one of the main causes of discontent in the ranks is due to the system of messing. In some units the rations are well selected, cooked and plentiful, while in other it is just the reverse. Poor cooks and poor mess sergeants, and skimpy rations cause discontent, and this can only be obviated by a stringent supervision of the mess by a commissioned officer of the company.

This can only be accomplished in one way, and that is by an Army Regulation making it obligatory for one company officer, to eat one meal a day at least with the men. If such a rule was established and enforced, you can rest assured that cooks and mess sergeants would be efficient, and that rations would be properly served.

Another cause of discontent is the company savings on rations. In many companies in order to secure a fat fund, from which pool tables, talking machines, and other luxuries are purchased, the rations are not drawn in sufficient quantity or variety to satisfy the men. The more money saved, the less rations. The men have to chip in occasionally from their not over abundant pay, to get extra rations, and when out on pass also spend considerable in the enjoyment of a good square meal. If these cash savings from rations were prohibited by law or regulation, I am sure that it would mean more contentment in the company, troop or battery, and also put aside the temptation of "Graft," of which there have been some bad cases.

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SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

SHRAPNEL. The 1924 issue of "The Shrapnel," the year book of the Field Artillery School, is now being distributed. The first picture in the book is that of Lt. Gen. Henry Shrapnel, Royal Artillery, the inventor of the shrapnel shell. The volume is dedicated to Brig. Gen. George LeR. Irwin, Commandant of the Field Artillery School, whose picture is also reproduced in the first few pages. A picture of each student officer who attended the various 1923-1924 classes is also printed, as well as various scenes depicting troops, artillery pieces and animals in action.

PERSONAL CALENDAR

CAPT. JOHN H. CRAIGE, U.S.M.C., aide to Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps, is reported to have been slightly injured in a riding accident on July 7 in Washington, D. C., at 17th and B Sts., N. W., when his horse bolted while he was adjusting a spur and dragged him fifty feet.

Capt. Craige went to the Naval Hospital, when he recovered control of the frightened horse, and was treated for bruises about the face and hands.

COMDR. E. R. GAYLER, Civil Engineer Corps, U.S.N., called at the Bureau of Yards and Docks during the past week en route from Puget Sound, Washington, to the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., where he will take the course of instructions as given at that institution.

Comdr. F. H. Cooke, C.E.C., sailed on the U.S.S. Kittery, July 2, for Haiti, where he will assume his new duties as Engineer-in-Chief to the Government of Haiti, relieving Comdr. A. L. Parsons, C.E.C.

Major Gen. James G. Harbord has accepted the invitation of the Commission on International Justice and Goodwill of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, to be one of the speakers at the International Conference of the Commission at Chautauque, New York, the week beginning August 18. General Harbord's subject will be "Disarmament and Security."

Lt. A. Hoar, C.E.C., who has been on duty in the Bureau of Yards and Docks since completing the course at the Engineers' School, Ft. Humphries, Va., on June 14, 1924, also sailed on the U.S.S. Kittery for Virgin Islands where he will relieve Lt. C. R. Johnson, C.E.C., as Public Works Officer of the Naval Station, St. Thomas.

Major John Doyle Carmody, U.S.A., stationed on the Canal Zone was admitted recently to the practice of law in the courts of the Canal Zone, taking the oath of office before Judge Wallingford. He is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Gen. S. E. Tillman, U.S.A., and his daughter, Mrs. Tillman Martin, after spending the month of June in the country, sailed July 5 for England. They have arranged to return to America at the end of three months, about one-half of which time they intend to spend in England, the other half on the Continent. Their address while abroad will be—care of Hambros Bank, 23 Cockspur street, London, Eng.

The Rev. Earl Taggart, 4519 Iowa Ave., N. W., Washington, has been commissioned a chaplain in the O.R.C. Mr. Taggart was a chaplain in the National Army overseas in the World War, and upon his return to Washington became assistant pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian church. He now is administrative officer in the civic division of the general accounting office.

The Board of Directors of the Jewel Tea Co., Inc. of Chicago, Ill., announced the election of Mr. M. H. Karker to the presidency of the company, effective July 1, 1924. Mr. Karker relieves John M. Hancock, who was elected to the newly created office of chairman of the board. Mr. Hancock will be admitted to partnership in the banking firm of Lehman Brothers, New York, and will locate in New York on or about August 1. Mr. Hancock and Mr. Karker are both former commanders (S. C.) U.S.N. Mr. Hancock's work in charge of the Purchasing Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts during the World War will be long remembered.

Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., during the week ending July 5, attended the opening of Coleman duPont Road, Dover, Del., as guest of Governor Denney. On July 4, he made a patriotic address before the Non-partisan Society of the National Democratic Convention, at "The Warren," Spring Lake, N. J. The General's subject was "Our National Defense."

Mrs. L. M. Nulton and Miss Dorothy Nulton, wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Nulton, U.S.N., commanding Battleship, Division 3, Battle Fleet, gave up their apartment on Ocean avenue, Long Beach, Calif., on June 25 to go to Seattle, where they will be guests at Hotel Sorrento until September.

Mrs. Alice Glassmaie Sharpe, wife of Lt. John Sharpe, U.S.N., stationed at Washington Navy Yard, has been singing in Washington at the Sacred Heart Church on 16th street at St. Patrick's, the noted downtown church, and at St. Peters on Capitol Hill.

Miss Frances Estes, daughter of Col. G. H. Estes, U. S. A., and Mrs. Estes has returned to Washington after attending the commencement exercises of the University of Georgia at Athens, and of the Georgia Tech. at Atlanta.

CHAPLAIN Z. T. VINCENT, U.S.N., retired, who for the past two years has had charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Salmon, Idaho, has resigned that charge to take up mission work in the Diocese of California, with headquarters at Centerville.

Major Thurber of Fort Sill, Okla., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Thurber, is now in New York city, where he has been detailed for duty. Mrs. Thurber and two children, Pomeroy and Dorothy Ennis, arrived this week for a visit, after which they will join Major Thurber at New York city their future home.

Mrs. Galbraith, wife of Capt. W. W. Galbraith, U. S. N., has left Washington for Fisher's Island for the remainder of the summer. Capt. Galbraith will join Mrs. Galbraith later.

Mrs. C. M. O'Connor, who was called to San Jose, Calif., by the death of her son-in-law, Lieut. Col. C. Y. Brownlee, has, with Mrs. Brownlee, returned to Coronado, Calif., where they have taken a bungalow for the summer. Miss Marion O'Connor is with them.

Mrs. James Vernon Ware and daughter, Joan, will visit her parents in Washington, D. C., while her husband, Captain Ware, is at Camp Meade for the summer months.

Mrs. Frederick Bowerfind, since her return two months ago from Pensacola, Fla., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dave Hennen Caruthers, at her home, 3 E. 47th street, New York city, and with her husband, Lieutenant Commander Bowerfind, sails July 16 on the transport Chaumont for Honolulu, where they expect to spend the next two years.

Mrs. Falklin Heard and daughter, Amy, who have been visiting Mrs. Heard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heiff, San Antonio, Texas, the past winter, have joined Major Heard at his station, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Hugh Barclay and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Moody have left the Biltmore for Douglaston Manor at Pulaski, N. Y. Mrs. Barclay will shortly return to Brazil where Captain Barclay is military attache.

Mrs. Susan Bradley and Mrs. Walter C. Baker, wife of Lt. Col. W. C. Baker, C.W. S., are spending several weeks at The Bluffs, Bayhead, N. J. Mrs. Baker is convalescing from a recent illness at Ft. Leavenworth. Mrs. Baker will join Col. Baker in Washington later in the Fall, where he will be stationed in the procurement division under the Assistant Secretary of War.

Miss Marga Waldron, daughter of Col. A. E. Waldron, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., has been a frequent visitor at West Point during the last month. She is returning to the stage on July 14, beginning her engagement at the Palace Theater, New York city.

Mrs. Robert W. Greable, widow of Capt. Robt. W. Greable, who has been house guest of Captain Greable's mother and father the past three months, has left for Seattle, Wash., where she is located at 916 Queen Anne Ave., as house guest of his sisters, Mrs. B. F. Foy, Mrs. D. Groves and Miss Gladys Greable, before returning to Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mrs. Alvin Baskette, wife of Colonel Baskette, U.S.A., is visiting her brother, Lt. Pearne Clarke Wilders, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Upon his arrival in Washington, Major Kenna G. Eastham, Cav., was assigned to the plans and training section, office of the Chief of Cavalry. Major Eastham succeeds Major Walton Goodwin, jr., Cav., who goes to the War College.

Lt. Comdr. E. D. Langworthy, U.S.N., on duty at the Navy Department, appeared at Keith's vaudeville in Washington last week in an act entitled "Keith's Own Summer Review," a melange of song and dance put on by a group of young society people of Washington in the interest of the "Roxie Radio Fund." Comdr. Langworthy impersonated John Charles Thomas, singing one of the latter's airs from "Apple Blossoms." He also made a curtain speech in the interest of the fund.

Lt. Col. M. A. De Laney, U. S. A., and Mrs. De Laney have left Washington for the mountains of Pennsylvania and will later go to Williamstown, Mass., to attend the summer conference and institute. Col. and Mrs. De Laney will leave September 1 for Fort Sill, Okla., where Col. De Laney has been ordered for duty.

LT. COL. THOMAS L. SHERBURNE, Cav., U.S.A., in command of the R. O.T.C. at Camp Custer, Mich., announced on June 28 that three cups and 27 individual medals will be presented at the end of the camp to organizations and individuals who excel in various competitions. The Chicago Daily Tribune Cup, will be awarded to the school making the best record in rifle practice. The Chicago Daily News Cup will be given to the student making the best record in the physical test, and the George E. Carlson Cup will be presented to the school making the second best record in rifle shooting.

In each company or troop a gold medal will be given to the second best and a bronze medal to the third. A gold medal will be awarded to the student having the highest record score in the rifle marksmanship, a silver medal to second highest, and a bronze medal to the third. A gold medal will be presented to the student scoring the highest record in pistol marksmanship, and silver and bronze medals for second and third places respectively. The student making the best record in the physical efficiency tests will receive a gold medal, second man a silver medal and third man a bronze medal.

Col. Joseph S. Herron, 76th F.A., Ft. Russell, Wyo., delivered an interesting talk to the Cheyenne, Wyo., Rotarians on June 25, concerning hardships and adventures in Alaska.

He told of his experiences while in charge of an expedition sent by the War Department to explore and map all American trails to Alaskan points. Col. Herron delivered the same talk, by request, before the Boy Scouts of Cheyenne on June 30, and has received requests to deliver it again in the near future.

Lieut. Col. W. V. Morris, Cav., who arrived in Washington this week, will take the place of Major Jerome W. Howe, Cav., Ret., as editor of the Cavalry Journal. Major Howe was placed on the retired list of the Army last March. Col. Morris comes from the Command and General Staff School.

Comdr. William Bingham Howe, U.S.N., and family returned to Newport June 30 from a month's leave, in which they motored from Newport to the Yellowstone Park, the Black Hills of South Dakota and Niagara Falls. Commander Howe is on duty at the War College.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph Lee were at West Point to witness the graduation of their son, Cadet Robert Vernon Lee, the regimental commander of the Corps of Cadets, and the same day attended his marriage to Miss Barbara Burgess, daughter of Col. L. R. Burgess, C.A.C.

Maj. Gen. W. M. Wright, U. S. A., Mrs. Wright and Miss Marjorie Wright of Washington, are spending the summer at Beaver Lake in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Brig. Gen. H. Taylor, U. S. A., has left Washington for a series of visits in New England. Gen. Taylor will join Mrs. Taylor later for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Howard of Annapolis, widow of Rear Adm. T. B. Howard, U. S. N., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Hood of Alabama, widow of Rear Adm. J. Hood, U.S.N., is the guest of Miss Mary Magruder in Annapolis.

Miss Mary Stitt, daughter of the Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. E. R. Stitt, headed the group of society girls who made arrangements for the "Summer Follies" given recently in Washington for the benefit of the Roxie fund to provide radio sets for World War veterans confined in hospitals throughout the country. Miss Stitt was assisted by Miss Cecil Lester Jones, Miss Claudia Read and Miss Margaret Zolney. The patronesses included: Mrs. E. R. Stitt, Mrs. M. W. Ireland, Mrs. H. Walker and Mrs. P. A. Drury.

Surgeon Gen. H. S. Cumming of the Marine hospital service was presented with with the cross of the officer of the Legion of Honor by Gen. Dumont, military attache of the French Embassy, in Washington on July 1. After the ceremony Gen. Dumont entertained Surgeon Gen. Cumming at luncheon. The other guests were Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. Diana Cumming, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Elliot Wadsworth, Dr. John W. Burke, Dr. Louis S. Greene and the assistant military attache of the embassy, Capt. E. Lombard.

The San Francisco chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States was organized June 11 at a meeting held in the Army and Navy Club. The state meeting of the association is to be held in San Francisco during the early part of October. Forty officers signed up for membership. The following officers were elected:

President, Captain W. J. Hancock; Vice President, Major A. F. Soklas; Sec.-Treasurer, Captain W. W. Breite. Five local councilmen and two state councilmen were also elected.

Lieut. Col. Bruce Palmer, Cav., who has been assigned to the personnel section, office of the Chief of Cavalry, takes the place of Major Edgar W. Burr, Cav., who has been ordered to the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, as a student.

Major Gen. Charles G. Morton, U. S. A., commanding the Ninth Corps Area, departed from San Francisco, June 20 on duty in connection with summer training camps and tactical inspections of the Regular Army troops. Gen. Morton returned to San Francisco June 30.

Capt. W. McNeely, U. S. N., and Mrs. McNeely have left Washington for a short stay in Maine before going to Newport where they will be guests of Capt. O. P. Jackson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Jackson.

Lt. and Mrs. A. K. Hutchinson and Lt. and Mrs. Manning de V. Lee and Mr. Harry A. Lee attended the Lee-Burgess wedding. Mrs. Hutchinson, sister of the groom acted as matron of honor.

Capt. T. W. Richards, U. S. N., and Mrs. Richards and their two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Lillian Richards have left Washington for Seattle, where Capt. Richards has been ordered for duty. Mrs. Richards and her daughters will spend a month traveling on the Pacific Coast before going to Seattle.

Miss Nannie Chase, daughter of Gen. G. F. Chase, U. S. A., and Mrs. Chase has left Washington for California, where she will spend the summer.

Col. T. Q. Donaldson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Donaldson have left Washington by motor for a month's stay in the south before going to Chicago, where Col. Donaldson has been ordered for duty.

Comdr. H. F. Leary, U. S. N., who has been appointed naval attache at the American Embassy in London, and Mrs. Leary, sailed from New York on the George Washington on July 4.

Mrs. Gregory, wife of Rear Adm. L. E. Gregory, U. S. N., of Washington is visiting in Bremerton, Wash., where she will remain for the rest of the summer.

Major Gen. William H. Hart, Quartermaster General of the Army, arrived in San Francisco, June 25, on his annual inspection trip.

On June 26 he was the honor guest at a luncheon given by officers of the Quartermaster Corps and civilian employees of Fort Mason, Presidio, and Coast Defenses of San Francisco. In the evening he was the guest of honor at the Bohemian Club at a dinner given by regular and Reserve officers of the Quartermaster Corps.

On the morning of June 27 he made an inspection of Alcatraz and in the afternoon he was the guest of honor at a reception for Quartermaster Corps officers and their wives at the home of Col. and Mrs. Harry F. Rethers at the Presidio. In the evening he was the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. S. Tobin at dinner in their quarters at the Presidio.

He completed his inspection of Fort Mason on June 28, and at noon was the guest of Major Gen. Hunter Liggett at luncheon at the Bohemian Club. Saturday evening he was entertained at dinner by Col. and Mrs. J. S. Chambers.

Gen. Hart departed on his return trip to Washington, June 30.

OGDEN Monument at Fort Riley, Kan., has been changed from its position on the hill near the reservoir and re-erected on the side of the road in the bend at the top of Cemetery Hill, where it shows to much better advantage.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

L. T. AND MRS. JOHN E. RAY, 124 T street, Salt Lake City, Utah, entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Ray's sister, Miss Katherine E. Renney, on June 20. The guests were seated at five small tables, which were decorated with pink sweet peas and ferns, and pink candles in silver holders. Those present were: Col. and Mrs. R. J. Reaney, Col. and Mrs. T. L. Knudsen, Col. and Mrs. J. C. Kay, Col. and Mrs. P. E. Marquart, Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Newman, Capt. and Mrs. O. A. Mulkey, Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, Lieutenant Horne and Lieutenant Dean. Following the dinner, they attended the hop at Fort Douglas.

MRS. MUIR entertained informally on July 6 at her home on Cloverdale road, Baltimore, for Mrs. LeRoy Eltinge and Miss Margaret Eltinge of Washington, D. C. Invited to renew old acquaintances were Col. and Mrs. Frank Cocheu, Col. and Mrs. Ola Bell, Col. and Mrs. Ralph Ingram, Miss Edith Clendenin, Miss Pauline Mass and Miss Lucile Bell.

L. T. COMDR. AND MRS. CLYDE GRAY WEST entertained at dinner aboard the U.S.S. Richmond July 3 in honor of Senator and Mrs. Mayfield of Texas. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lovette of Washington and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Crist of Brooklyn, Mrs. Adele Wright of New York, Miss Ann Truelove, Miss Alice Shepherd and Dr. Gillespiel of Washington.

MR. AND MRS. HARRIS M. CRIST entertained at their home in Prospect Park, Brooklyn recently in honor of their house guests Miss Alice Shepherd and Mrs. Clyde Gray West of Washington, D. C.

L. T. EUGENE B. ELY, U.S.M.A., 1924, son of Major Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U.S.A., was presented with a sabre on June 13, at the Army and Navy Club, New York city, by the Society of the Fifth Division, A.E.F., Gen. Ely's World War command. The ceremony was in honor of Lt. Ely's graduation from West Point this year. The presentation and speech were made by Capt. Edgar Bromberger, president of the New York Chapter of this Society and member of its National Executive Board. The ceremony was preceded by a dinner given for General Ely by the Society. Among those attending were: Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, Col. Isaac C. Jenks, Col. R. H. Williams, Maj. A. L. P. Sands, Capt. Bate, Young, Shaw, Bromberger, Chaplain Mulligan, Lts. Vosseler, L. B. Ely, Underhill, Eyyper, Mulligan, E. B. Ely and others. Greetings were received from Lt. Col. Parsons, Maj. P. J. McCook and Chaplain Ward G. Meehan, who were unable to attend.

Mrs. Bloedorn, wife of Lt. Comdr. W. A. Bloedorn, U.S.N., entertained informally at dinner in Washington on June 28.

Maj. Gen. C. H. Muir, U.S.A., and Mrs. Muir were guests of honor at a farewell reception and dance given by Brig. Gen. H. B. Fiske, U.S.A., and Mrs. Fiske at Camp Meade, Md., on June 27. The guests were received by Gen. and Mrs. Muir, Gen. and Mrs. Fiske and Col. and Mrs. O. S. Eskridge.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William H. Johnston were at home for officers and ladies of Fort Barrancas, Fla., the Pensacola Naval Air Station and friends living in Pensacola, on June 26. Gen. Johnston is commanding the Coast Artillery Training Camp at Fort Barrancas.

ENGAGEMENTS

BOLT-ELTINGE—Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Eltinge announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Lt. James Leland Bolt, 6th Inf., U.S.A.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

REED—MOSES.—An impressive wedding ceremony took place in the post chapel at Schofield Barracks, H. T., June 14, 1922, when Miss Kathleen Moses, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, became the bride of Lt. Frank Fenton Reed, U.S.A. About three hundred relatives and friends witnessed the union of the young couple, in a setting which was charming in every detail.

The ceremony was performed at four o'clock, Chaplain Alfred C. Oliver officiating. The predominating note in the floral decorations were pink, white and lavender, colors which harmonized with the costumes of the bridal party. Appropriate wedding

music was played. The bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Barrette, entered the chapel, followed by the bride on the arm of her father, Colonel Moses.

The bride's robes were of white brocaded satin. The headdress was of simple design, with a narrow band of orange blossoms for its only ornament. The white tulle veil fell from her headdress, forming the bridal train. White roses, candytuft and gardenias were combined in the shower bouquet of the bride, streamers and tulle heightening the charm of the exquisite flowers.

Capt. Glenn H. Anderson of the 35th Infantry, who is a classmate of the bridegroom, served as best man. The ushers were Lt. Darrow Menoher and Lt. Frank A. Henning.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party proceeded to the Engineer-Staff pavilion, where the wedding reception was held. The pavilion was decorated for the occasion with potted plants, ferns and with sprays of banana leaves.

In the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, Capt. Glenn H. Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Barrette and the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Moses wore a charming gown of lavender chiffon over charmeuse, with a lavender picture hat trimmed with lilacs. The reception was followed by dancing, the music being furnished by the 13th Field Artillery regimental orchestra. Following the Army custom, the bride cut the large wedding cake with the bridegroom's saber, after which the bride threw her bridal bouquet, which was caught by Miss Julia Reeder of Fort Shafter. Immediately afterward the happy couple were escorted to a gaily decorated artillery caisson and driven to the Moses home.

"Mrs. Reed, nee Moses," writes a correspondent, "has a wide circle of friends both in the Service and in civil life. Her graciousness and charm of manner have won for her a prominent place in the younger social set, of which she has been an exceedingly popular member. Her friends gave many delightful affairs in her honor preceding her marriage." Lieutenant Reed, who is well known in Army circles, is stationed at Boston, where he is taking a special course in ordnance at the Boston School of Technology. The young couple sailed from Honolulu for San Francisco June 18, en route to Boston.

DAVIS—BAUM.—The marriage of Miss Gladys Marie Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Baum, Leavenworth, Kan., and niece of Comdr. George Martin Baum, U.S.N., to Major Joseph Ray Davis, F.A., U.S.A., took place June 21, 1924, at the First Presbyterian Church, Leavenworth, Kan. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, red roses and gypsophalia; small shelter tents and flags were placed on each side of the pulpit.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of chantilly lace over silver cloth, with girde of white violets and silver rosebuds. The bride's long tulle veil was adjusted to her hair in crown effect with pearls, and her large shower bouquet was of bride's roses, lilies of the valley, gypsophalia and maiden hair fern. Miss Lula Baum, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of georgette crepe in pastel shades, with cream lace overdress. She wore a large pink maline hat and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The little flower girl was dressed in a tea rose colored organdy, trimmed in blue ribbon.

Major Charles A. Hunt, Inf., acted as best man, and the ushers were Lt. Col. John R. Brewer, Inf.; Major Charles L. Sampson, Inf.; Capt. Emil C. Rawitzer, J.A.G.D., and Lt. Claude B. Avera, Q.M.C. After the ceremony a buffet supper was served to the bridal party and to relatives and close friends, after which the bride's cake was cut by the bride with her husband's saber. Major and Mrs. Davis left for a trip through Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon, and will return to Fort Leavenworth, where Major Davis is an instructor at the General Service Schools.

STARR—CURTIS.—A beautiful wedding ceremony took place in the famous Italian gardens at the home of Doctor Daniel Crosby in Piedmont, Calif., on June 21, 1924, when Barbara Kent, the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Laurence A. Curtis, became the bride of Lt. Edward Melvin Starr, U.S.A.

The impressive marriage service of the Episcopal Church was read by the Rev. Richard M. Trelease, rector of All Souls' Church, Berkeley.

Miss Jean Curtis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore embroidered batiste over a pink slip, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Virginia Crosby, Miss Caroline Keister, Miss Elizabeth Munson, Miss Florence Richardson, Miss Patricia Sizer and Miss Margaret Bowie. Lt. Charles Morrison, Cav., was best man, and the ushers were Lt. Halvor Myrah, Lt. Otto Tinkel,

Lt. Lyle Rosenberg, Kent Curtis, Robert Rose and Samuel Plummer. A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony at the Crosby home, where a profusion of beautiful blossoms were used in the appointments of the drawing rooms. Some 200 guests from Army circles and civil life were present.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Starr left immediately after the ceremony upon a motor tour through Southern California. Later they will proceed to their new station at Fort Logan, Colo. The bride has been a student at the University of California and is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

CARROLL—LANGTON.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. P. Langton announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Lt. James Vincent Carroll, Field Art., U.S.A., on June 30, 1924. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Arcidan at the Notre Dame Chapel of New York. The maid of honor was Miss Nadine Sinclair of New York city. The groom was attended by his brother, Thomas R. Carroll, of Brantwood, N. J. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Langton, who is a graduate of Cambridge University and a member of the Royal Society of Art.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered crepe and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The wedding was attended by the immediate families and close friends of the bride and groom. The bride is a graduate of Barnard, class 1923, and Lieutenant Carroll graduated from the U.S.M.A. in 1918. He was one of the last officers to return from the American Expeditionary Forces in Germany. Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple left on a two months' leave for their honeymoon in Boston and a tour of the New England States. In the fall Lieutenant and Mrs. Carroll will go to New Haven, where Lieutenant Carroll will be a student at Yale.

DUCKWELL—GIBSON. Major Bertram F. Duckwell, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Miss Isla Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gibson, of Stamping Ground, Ky., were united in marriage by Chaplain Harlan J. Ballentine, U.S.A., at Hotel Brown, Louisville, Ky., June 25. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue and small black hat. She carried pink roses. Miss Evelyn Berle was the maid of honor and Ewell Gibson was the best man. Those witnessing the ceremony were Col. George H. Scott and Mrs. Ballentine. A dinner followed the wedding at the hotel after which the bridal party motored to Camp Knox, where Major Duckwell is temporarily stationed. The officers of the medical corps held a reception at the Officers' Club for the bride and groom, which was later followed by a dancing party. The club was beautifully decorated and shaded lights gave a charming effect. The receiving line included Colonel and Mrs. J. D. Heysinger. The bride was becomingly gowned in an orchid chiffon over flesh colored crepe de chine. Rhinestones made an attractive head band. The Medical Officers presented them with four silver candle sticks as a wedding gift.

Mrs. Duckwell is a talented musician and writer of note. Major Duckwell will be on duty at Camp Perry after August 25 for one month. He then expects to take the bride on a motor trip through the East, visiting Atlantic City, New York and Washington. They will be at home at Fort Hayes after October 15.

SMITH—PIPER. Col. and Mrs. Alexander Ross Piper, 7522 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter Anne Alexandra, to the Rev. Hollis S. Smith, of Changshu, Kiangsu, China, on June 29, 1924, at the Pro-Cathedral, Shanghai, China. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Frederick R. Graves, D.D., Bishop of Shanghai, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Wilson of Changshu, Kiangsu.

Miss Piper graduated from the Brooklyn Heights Seminary, 1915; and from St. Faith's School for Deaconesses, 1922. Prior to entering St. Faith's she was Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, Diocese of Long Island. Miss Piper has spent two years as a Missionary in China, one year at the Language School, Soochow and the second year in Evangelical work at Shanghai. The Rev. Hollis S. Smith, formerly of Binghamton, N. Y., graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York, which he entered after sixteen months service in France with the A.E.F. as 1st Lieut. of Infantry, 78th Division. In the Fall of 1923 he was ordained at Shanghai as a Priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Smith after a months visit to Japan will make their home at Changshu, Kiangsu, where Mr. Smith is stationed.

RODBY—FISHER. Warrant Officer Edward A. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher announce the marriage of their daughter, Carita C. Fisher to Mr. Leo B. Rodby, at Schofield Barracks, H. T., June 18, 1924.

MARINELLI—TURNER.—A prominent wedding at Ridgewood, N. J., June 12, 1924, was that of Lt. Walter Marinelli, U.S.A., a graduate of the U.S. M.A., class of 1924, and Miss Dorothy Louise Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner, of Prospect Street, Ridgewood. A delightful program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. This included the West Point song, "The Corps," followed with the lovely chime effects of the West Point "Alma Mater." Great rose-colored peonies decked the aisles and deep red roses were on the altar, their beauty accentuated by the flaming candelabra on either side. The two little ribbon bearers, Alice and Margaret White, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerard White, wore dainty crepe de chine frocks and hats of a delicate shade of pink. The ushers, all classmates of the groom, were: Lieuts. Emerson Itcher, John A. McComsey, Russell L. Mabie, Otto L. Nelson, Jr., Carl W. Raguse, Charles G. Stevenson, Jr., George B. Finnigan, Jr., and Roy D. Reynolds. The best man was Lieut. Emerson LeRoy Cummings. The bridesmaids, the matron of honor, and the maid of honor wore gowns of chiffon of harmonious color scheme, starting with rose-pink graduated into the deepest shade of the American Beauty. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Rider of Freeport, L. I.; Miss Ruth Peniston, Miss Edna Surless, Miss Eleanor Robbins, Miss Grace Clark and Miss Marion Frank of Ridgewood. The matron of honor was Mrs. Frank Cheek of Forest Hill Gardens, L. I., and the maid of honor Miss Alma Seagle of Lenoir, N. C.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a rose point veil which flowed from the becoming coronet in rich folds the full length of the long court train. Her gown was of ivory Callot satin, trimmed with rose point and dutch lace, which with the rose point veil was brought from Venice by the bride. Her slippers were of white, appropriately trimmed, and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. For "the something old" the bride's princess slip was trimmed with some rare old Valenciennes which was given to her cousin during the War by a lace maker in a small town in the northern part of France. The bride wore the gift of the groom, a platinum and diamond bar pin. At the close of the ceremony the groomsmen entered the chancel and made an arch of their crossed swords, under which the Lieutenant and his bride passed. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Prospect Street residence of the bride's parents, to which about two hundred guests were invited. There the decorations were rich rose-shaded peonies, flame-colored roses and greens. Following the time-honored custom, the bride cut the great frosted wedding cake with her husband's sword. The individual boxes of wedding cake each bore the insignia of the West Point graduates of 1924. The gift of the Class, a stunning silver tea service, also was engraved with the seal of the Class. An interesting coincidence was that two of the guests, Lt. Peter Sather, of Alaska, and Lt. Logan C. Berry, of Florida, represented the most northern and the most southern sections of the United States. Owing to the inability of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marinelli of Calumet, Mich., to be present, Major and Mrs. Jesse Ladd of West Point assisted Mr. and Mrs. Turner in receiving, the Major having been the groom's tactical officer for the past two years. The bride and groom slipped away on a honeymoon after the reception, which included a visit to Lt. Marinelli's parents at Great Lakes, Mich., and the Turner summer home at Greenwood Lake.

SHINGLER—CLARKE.—Lieut. Don Gilmore Shingler, Engineer Corps, U.S.A., and Miss Beatrice Pearl Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belton D. Clarke of Lexington, S. C., were married at the Saint Thomas Episcopal Church on June 16, 1924, in the city of Washington, with the Rev. Alan S. Hawkesworth, assistant rector, officiating. The bride's sister, Mrs. Ruth Clark Watkins, attended her as matron of honor, and Lieut. John R. Vance, a classmate of the bridegroom, was best man. Lieut. and Mrs. Shingler left immediately for a two weeks' wedding trip through New England, by West Point en route. Lt. Shingler, who is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, also has a degree of bachelor of science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and at present is on duty at Camp Devens, Mass. After August 3 Lt. and Mrs. Shingler will go to Fort Du Pont, Del., where Lt. Shingler will be on duty with the First Engineers.

BIRTHS

GIBSON.—Lt. Horace N. Gibson, 21st Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Miller announce the birth of a son, Horace N. Gibson, Jr., at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii, on May 1, 1924.

HOWARD.—Born in Coronado, Calif., June 20, 1924, to the wife of Lt. Comdr. Jasper V. Howard, M.C., U.S.N., a son.

KEYES.—Major and Mrs. Geoffrey Keyes announce the birth of a son, Geoffrey Brooks, at West Point, N. Y., June 10, 1924.

MARTS.—Born at Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., June 27, 1924, to Lt. (J. G.) John W. Marts, Jr., U.S.N., and Mrs. Marts, a son, John William Marts, 3rd.

McCABE.—Born to Lt. Comdr. H. V. McCabe, U.S.N., and Mrs. McCabe, a son, June 30, 1924, at Morristown, N. J.

MILLER.—Lt. Allison Miller, C. of E., U.S.A., and Mrs. Miller announce the birth of a son, Thomas Allison, at West Point, N.Y., June 19, 1924.

MOORE.—A son, Maxwell Moore, was born to Major and Mrs. Robert P. Glassburn, U.S.A., June 18, 1924, at the American Hospital, Neuilly, France.

PATTEN.—Lieut. and Mrs. Stanley Fletcher Patten (U.S.N.) announce the birth of their son, Stanley Fletcher Junior, born the 23rd day of June 2, 1924. (San Diego California.)

SIMPSON.—A son Thomas Coleman, was born to Capt. R. K. Simpson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Simpson at St. Vincent's Hospital, Belleville, Ill., on June 24, 1924.

TOMPKINS.—Lt. and Mrs. Francis Parker Tompkins announce the birth of twin daughters at Heaton Hospital, Montpelier, Vt., on June 27, 1924. These children are the granddaughters of Gen. Herbert F. Johnson, Adjutant General, State of Vermont, and of Col. Frank Tompkins, U.S.A., retired, and the great-granddaughters of the late Gen. Chas. H. Tompkins and Gen. Thomas F. Barr, U.S.A.

WINLOCK.—Capt. Peyton Winlock 17th Field Art. U.S.A. and Mrs. Winlock announce the birth of a son, William Crawford, at the Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville, N.C., on June 20, 1924.

OBITUARIES

BUNKLEY.—Died May 24, 1924, Thomas Pitt Bunkley, father of Lt. Comdr. J. W. Bunkley, U.S.N.

MOORE.—Mrs. Helen J. Moore, widow of Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, U. S.N., died suddenly of heart failure at Decatur, Ill., on July 1, 1924. Mrs. Moore is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frances M. Graham, wife of Comdr. John S. Graham, Governor of the U. S. Naval Home, Philadelphia; her son, Lt. Comdr. Charles J. Moore, commanding the U.S.S. McDermut; her grand daughter, Jane Graham, and grand son, Charles Kittelle Moore.

STANTON.—Rear Admiral Oscar Fitzalan Stanton, U.S.N., Retired, who died in New London, Conn., on July 5, was the oldest officer in the Naval service and the oldest graduate of the Naval Academy, and was an officer of very notable service. He was a midshipman on board the U.S.S. Susquehanna with the expedition of Commodore Perry to Japan in 1853.

Admiral Stanton was born in Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., on July 18, 1834. He was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1849. He was on active duty until July 30, 1924. During the Spanish-American War he was on duty in command of the New London station. In 1900 he obtained the Department's permission to serve as Mayor of New London, Conn. Entering the Naval Academy in 1849, he graduated in 1853 and joined the famous Perry Expedition. From the Susquehanna he was transferred to the Saratoga, preferring this sailing vessel to the steamer. He became a Master in 1855 and Lieutenant in 1856.

On the Paraguay Expedition in 1858 he served aboard the Memphis, and later to the West Coast of Africa on the Supply. During the Civil War his service was on board the famous old St. Mary's, the Marion, and, during Union naval activities on the James River, on the Tioga, then as Lieutenant Commander.

From the period of the Civil War until his retirement in 1894 Admiral Stanton's duties were many and varied. In '65 he was Ordnance Officer at the Navy Yard; in '65 he instructed at the Naval Academy, and later taught navigation on board the Santee. He became Commander in this year and served successively as navigator of the Tahoma and the Purveyor. He commanded the Vandalia in '71, the Monocacy and the Yantic, of the Asiatic Station, from 1872 to 1874.

As senior aide to the Commandant he served at the Norfolk Navy Yard from 1874 to '76. He attained the rank of Captain in 1879, was Executive Officer of the Naval Home, Philadelphia, 1881-1884; in command of the U.S.F.S. Tennessee 1884-1886; and the Naval Station (as it was

then called) at New London from 1887 to '89.

During 1890-'91 he was Commandant of the Training Station, Newport, and became a Commander. He then served successively as Governor of the Naval Home, in command of the South Atlantic Squadron, during which he was wrecked on Roncador Reef with his flagship, the Kearsarge. He transferred his flag to the San Francisco. In July of 1894 he was retired with the rank of Rear Admiral, but later, during the Spanish-American War, again commanded the Naval Station at New London. He has made New London his home since his retirement from active duty.

TWINING.—Rear Admiral Nathan C. Twining, U.S.N., retired, died July 4, 1924, at Nantucket, Mass.

Admiral Twining had a splendid record of all-round service. He was awarded the specially meritorious medal of the Spanish War, the D. S. M., and the Naval War College diploma. He was born in Boscobel, Wis., Jan. 17, 1869. He was graduated from the Naval Academy June 7, 1889, and his first sea duty was on the U.S.S. Chicago, flagship of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Squadron of Evolution, the first squadron of modern vessels to fly the United States flag abroad. He subsequently served on the Kearsarge, Newark and Concord and the Fish Commission steamer Albatross. While serving with the Newark, the flagship of Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham, Admiral Twining participated in naval reviews and celebrations in honor of Columbus and the discovery of America at Huelva, Palos and Cadiz, Spain; Geneva, Italy, and at Hampton Roads and New York. The Newark brought from Europe for the World's Fair the valuable papal exhibits, and towed from Cadiz to Havana and from New York to Quebec one of the Columbus caravels. After some duty at the Washington Navy Yard, in 1895, he was assigned to duty as inspector of Ordnance, Hartford, Conn. During the war with Spain he served as an ensign in the U.S.S. Iowa, participating in the bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico and Santiago de Cuba, and in the famous fleet engagement of July 3, 1898. After serving an assignment with the Brutus and Philadelphia, he went to the Washington Navy Yard for duty in 1900, and then served in the Rainbow and Kentucky. He served in the Bureau of Ordnance from September, 1904, to October, 1907, and was then assigned to the Kearsarge as executive officer during the tour of the Atlantic Battleship Fleet around the world, at that time having the rank of lieutenant commander. He was on duty in connection with fitting out the Michigan from August to October, 1909, and then went to the navy yard, Boston, for duty. In the spring of 1911 he was appointed Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with the temporary rank of rear admiral, while holding that office. When relieved of that duty he commanded the Tocama, and was in that ship during the bombardment of Vera Cruz, in 1914. He served as aid on the staff of the president of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I. After the outbreak of the World War Admiral Twining was sent with Admiral Sims to Europe, and was Admiral Sims's chief of staff on the U.S.S. Melville. While abroad he sat as a member of the Allied Naval Council. After the armistice was signed he returned to the United States, and on January 2, 1919 was Chief of Staff for Admiral Rodman, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, 1919, and then returned to London as Naval Attaché and Naval Staff Representative, until 1922. He was promoted rear admiral and was retired from active service December 27, 1921, for disability incident to service, after a sea service of 20 years and 5 months, and a shore duty of 15 years and seven months.

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

CAPT. CHARLES CHALLICE, JR., Q.M.C., U.S.A., was retired from active service July 2, 1924, for disability incident to the Service. He was born in New York February 11, 1893, and was appointed a second lieutenant on the Q.M.C. of the National Army, in August, 1917. He became a first lieutenant in the Q.M.C. of the Regular Army in September, 1920.

THE following lieutenants of the Navy have become eligible for promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander from the dates indicated in 1924: William J. Larson, June 5; Alfred P. H. Tawressey, July 1; Fred M. Earle (C.C.) June 5.

GUNNER MILTON BERGMAN, U.S. N., has become eligible for promotion to Chief Gunner, to rank from June 28, 1924.

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ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Circular 46, June 30, 1924, W.D.
(Issue of Victory Medal) will not be mimeographed. It is now in the hands of the printer and as soon as printed copies are received they will be distributed to all concerned.

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Major Gen., The Adj. Gen.

Circular 47, July 2, 1924, W.D.

This circular relates to the following:
Cost of citizen's outer clothing under paragraph 8h, A.R. 615-40; Substitution of the words "Honorably restored to duty" for "Restored General prisoner"; Procedure to secure recoupment of procurement authorizations on account of transportation, commutation of rations, and telegrams when collections have been made.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

July 5, W.D.

Lt. Col. F. C. Burnett (adj. gen.), detailed as member of board of officers on the reduction of paper work.

Lt. Col. A. H. Sunderland, C.A.C., is assigned to the 12th Coast Artillery, C.D. of Chesapeake Bay, Ft. Monroe, Va.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. C. DAVIS, THE A.G.

Major D. H. Torrey, Sept. 1, assigned to First Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Texas, for duty. (July 2.)

Major E. R. Householder to Washington, D. C., to commanding general District of Washington for duty. (July 5.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJOR GEN. E. A. HELMICK, I.G.

Major H. H. Pritchett, Inf., assigned to the 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., upon completion of foreign service for duty. (July 3.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. BETHEL, J. A. G.

July 8, W.D.

Majs. L. M. Smith to duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington; R. M. Hollock to Panama Canal Dept. for duty.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

July 2, W.D.

Capt. C. Challice, jr., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. Capt. A. M. Reeve, to Cincinnati, Ohio, duty, intermediate depot.

1st Lt. J. H. Holder, to Camp Holabird, Md., and report in person to commanding officer 1st Motor Repair Bn. for duty as his assistant July 5.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G.

MEDICAL CORPS.**July 2, W.D.**

Majors E. A. Boeck, to U. S. from Cristobal, C. Z., about Oct. 15; H. N. Kerns, to Mitchell Field, N. Y., about Sept. 2. School of Aviation Medicine for temporary duty for three months, then to Fort Sam Houston, Texas; duty; Capt. P. S. Madigan to Fort Sam Houston, Texas; duty; A. R. Gaines, Oct. 1, to Fort Schuyler, N. Y. duty. Capt. E. L. Wilson having been found incapacitated for active service incident thereto, his retirement from active service is announced. (July 5.)

Maj. A. D. Tuttle to Carlisle Barracks for duty. (July 8.)

Circular 42, June 14, 1924, War Department.
This circular refers to the following:
I—Appointment of noncommissioned officers, Medical Department, Medical and Dental, and Veterinary services.
II—Procurement authority, fiscal year 1925.

VETERINARY CORPS

Capt. H. S. Eakins, V.C. to duty as assistant instructor, Army Veterinary School, Army medical center, Washington, July 2. The promotion of 1st Lt. R. P. McComb, V.C., to the grade of captain, with rank from June 22, 1924, is announced. He will remain on his present duties (July 3.)

Capt. T. A. Breen to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (July 8.)

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.

Capt. W. J. Freebourn, in addition to his other duties, to School of Aviation Medicine for duty. (July 8.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C.F.E.

Capt. E. Coffin having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability not incident thereto, his retirement from active service is announced. (July 5.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY TAYLOR, C. OF E.

July 5, W.D.

The following named officers to Fort Humphreys as students: Capt. W. D. Luplow, 1st Lt. E. Marburg, R. P. Williams, G. B. Troland, R. G. Lovett, 2nd Lt. E. H. Coe.
Maj. E. C. Kelton to Assistant Secretary of War for duty. (July 7.)

July 8, W.D.

1st Lt. J. P. Dean to 4th Engrs., Ft. Bragg, N. C., upon completion of his present tour of foreign service; 2nd Lt. R. J. Burt, jr., to Panama Canal Dept. for duty.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. O. WILLIAMS, C.O.

Major J. B. Gillespie to Washington, D. C., to Chief Militia Bureau, for duty in his office. (July 3.)

July 8, W.D.
The relief of Capt. M. W. Kresge from duty involving flying from June 23, 1924, is announced; 1st Lt. W. E. Becker is placed on duty involving flying for the purpose of experimental development and testing of bombs from June 24, 1924; Tech. Sergt. J. Fitzgerald (appointed July 2, 1924, from sergeant 33d Ordnance Company) to Seventh Corps Area duty.

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.
1st Lt. G. I. Back to duty, intermediate depot, Chicago from Hawaii. (July 2.)
Capt. W. B. Persons to Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., as assistant professor of military science and tactics. (July 5.)
Sgt. F. A. Matchinski, Office of C.S.O., Washington, is detailed for temporary duty with the meteorological officer for the world flight during the time of its passage over the North Atlantic (July 7.)

CHAPLAINS

Col. J. T. Axton, C.P.C.

Resignation of Chaplain J. J. Campbell as an officer is accepted. (July 2.)
Chap. D. R. Tierney, U.S.A. to Panama Canal Dept. for duty. (July 7.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

July 7, W.D.

Capt. H. G. Paullin to 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Bliss, Texas for duty. 1st Lt. H. McP. Woodard, jr., to Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., as assistant P.M.S. and T.

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

July 2, W.D.

Capt. F. C. Mellon to Fort Sill, Okla. about August 1, for temporary duty with 1st Field Artillery until Sept. 5, then to Field Artillery School as student; Capt. H. T. Brotherton (17th) from assignment to that regiment Aug. 5, and to Fort Sill, Okla., duty, Sept. 10; 1st Lt. W. Karlson (7th) to Governors Island, N. Y., duty.

July 3, W.D.

Major B. F. Miller, F.A., to duty with Organized Reserves of the Third Corps Area with the 80th Division, Richmond, Va.; Capt. S. W. Root, 11th F.A. to Fort Hamilton, N. Y. for accompanying recruits on the U.S.N.T. "Chaumont" to sail from New York city about July 16, for Hawaii, and upon arrival at Honolulu Captain Root will resign his proper station.

Capt. J. B. Wogan, F.A. is attached to 16th F.A., Fort Myer, Va. for temporary duty until Sept. 5, 1924. He is then relieved and is detailed as assistant P.M.S.T., Harvard University, Cambridge. (July 7.)

Capt. L. McHale to Milwaukee, Wis., for duty. (July 8.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Major L. C. Brinton, jr., C.A.C. to duty as instructor, District of Columbia National Guard, Washington, July 2; Capt. L. E. Spencer to Letterman General Hospital for treatment. (July 7.)

July 8, W.D.

Maj. F. E. Gross to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as instructor Coast Artillery School. The change in the name of Gerald Robinson Butz, captain C.A.C., to Gerald Butz Robinson is announced. Capt. T. R. Parker, to 7th C.A. duty. 2nd Lt. H. C. Reuter to the Quartermaster Motor Transport School, Camp Holabird, Md., as student. F. J. Woods, 52d C.A., from assignment to that regiment, and to Q.M. Motor Transport School, Camp Holabird, Md., as student.

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I

July 2, W.D.

Col. G. D. Arrowsmith to duty P.M.S.T., Culver Mil. Academy, Culver, Ind.; Capt. M. B. Halsey to Washington, to Chief of Staff for duty.

July 3, W.D.

Capt. J. Hunter to report on Oct. 1 to Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.; J. M. Stewart to take station at Grand Forks, N. D.; H. B. Battenberg, 38th Inf. to take station at Grand Island, Neb.

Capt. F. McC. Vernon is assigned to the 25th Inf., Ogales, Ariz., duty; P. E. Peabody to duty at Washington, D. C., upon completion of his present tour of foreign service; Para. 15, S.O. No. 136, W.D. June 10, 1924, directing Capt. W. McK. Spann, Inf. to Devils Lake, N. D. and take station, upon completion of temporary duty at headquarters Seventh Corps Area, Omaha, Neb. is revoked.

July 5, W.D.

Capt. P. P. Wiggins 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.; 1st Lt. H. E. Heine, 22nd Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga.

July 7, W.D.

Lt. Col. F. S. Young to Iowa State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Ames, Iowa, as professor of military science and tactics; Lt. Col. F. B. Hawkins to duty as an instructor, 32nd Division, National Guard, station at Lansing, Mich.; W. F. Harrison, 30th, from assignment to that regiment to Fort Benning, and report Oct. 1, to Infantry School as a student; Capt. F. O. Wickham, Philippine Department for duty with Infantry.

July 7, W.D.

Capt. H. I. T. Creswell to Tokyo, Japan for duty as a student of the Japanese language; Capt. M. E. Olmstead from assignment to that regiment Aug. 15, and to Ft. Benning, Ga., duty; 1st Lt. W. J. Hardy from treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., to proper station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

July 8, W.D.
Capt. R. J. King, 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn., duty; A. G. Chase is detailed as P.M.S. and T. Missouri Mil. Academy, Mexico, Mo.; 1st Lt. D. H. Woodin to Los Angeles, Calif., for recruiting duty.

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

July 2, W.D.

Major F. L. Martin to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., not later than Oct. 13 for instruction; 1st Lt. E. M. Powers Sept. 1, assigned to fourth composite group, Camp Nichols, Rizal, P. I., for duty and to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 15 for Manila; 2nd Lt. C. A. Hennessey from duty and training at the Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field and report to C. O. Kelly Field for duty.

July 5, W.D.

Major W. R. Weaver is assigned to duty at Middletown Air Intermediate Depot, Middletown, Pa.; Major C. L. Tinker to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., as student.

The following appointments of N.C.O. in the Air Service have been made:
Charles S. Meloney, Kelly Field, Texas, appointed a Master Sergeant, Air Service, July 1, 1924.

Technical Sergeants Nick Roeser and Robert Tornby, Panama Canal Dept., have been appointed Master Sgts. Air Service for station at Phillips Field, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. and Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., respectively.

July 7, W.D.

Major L. H. Drennan to Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla. duty; Major T. G. Lanphier to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Capt. L. F. Stone to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, duty as student; 1st Lt. J. M. McDonnell to Washington, D. C., and report Aug. 1, to Chief of Air Service duty; 1st Lt. G. W. Goddard, A.S. to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty; Ms. Sgt. F. Parkins, 19th Pursuit Squadron at Fort McDowell, Calif.

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of each of following officers in 1924 is announced: Cavalry—Capt. P. Mencher to Major, June 19; Infantry—Lt. Col. L. LaG. Roach to Colonel, June 19; 2nd Lts. H. D. Johnston to 1st Lt. June 16; F. L. Rash (detailed in S.C.) and E. H. Snodgrass to 1st Lt., June 17; Air Service—Capt. J. T. McNamery to Major, June 16; 1st Lt. C. P. Clark to Captain, June 17; 2nd Lt. R. L. Williamson to 1st Lt. June 16; C.A.C.—Maj. R. I. McKenney to Lt. Col., June 19; 1st Lt. J. F. Stiley to Captain, June 19; each officer will remain on present duties.

July 7, W.D.

The promotion of the following officers is announced: Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. E. H. Dignowity to Captain, June 22; Infantry—Capt. O. N. Bradley to Major, June 25; 2nd Lt. H. B. Sheets to 1st Lt., May 4; 2nd Lt. W. J. Moroney to 1st Lt., June 14; each officer named will remain on present duties.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

1st Lt. W. R. Wolfe, Veterinary Corps, to Capt., June 23, 1924.

1st Lt. C. E. Cook, Veterinary Corps, to Capt., June 28, 1924.

1st Lt. R. B. Stewart, Veterinary Corps, to Capt., July 1, 1924.

2nd Lt. S. A. Clark, Med. Administration Corps, to 1st Lt., June 24, 1924.

Each officer will remain on present duties. (July 8.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of 1st Lt. G. M. Taylor, C.A.C. to the Ordnance Dept. on June 21, 1924, with rank from April 13, 1924, is announced. Lt. Taylor will proceed to Watertown Arsenal, Mass. for duty as student officer. (July 2.)

The transfer of 2nd Lt. M. K. Voedisch, A.S., to the C.A.C. on June 25, 1924, with rank from June 12, 1923, is announced. Lt. Voedisch is assigned to 12th Coast Artillery, Fort Monroe, Va., duty. (July 3.)

2nd Lt. M. Leedy, C.A.C. to Ord. Dept., on June 21, 1924, with rank from June 13, 1922. Lt. Leedy is detailed to Ord. School as student (July 5.)

LEAVES

Two months to Capt. R. L. Coe, Cav., about July 5 (July 2.)

July 3, W.D.

One month and eleven days to Capt. W. H. Allen, Inf., about July 22.

Three months for sickness to Capt. J. C. Glit-hero, 7th Inf., to apply for an extension. One month, 15 days to Capt. H. N. Burkhalter, Inf., about Aug. 15.

One month and four days to Capt. I. B. Warner, F.A., about Aug. 20.

Two months and twenty days to Capt. W. F. Harrison, Inf., about July 10.

The leave granted Capt. S. G. Saulnier, Inf., is extended one month.

The leave granted 1st Lt. J. M. Glasgow, Cav., is extended twenty days.

Two months to 1st Lt. F. B. Rosenbaum, Inf., about Aug. 1.

Three months is granted 1st Lt. J. E. Rycroft, Inf., about July 10.

One month and sixteen days to 1st Lt. J. M. Hammond, Q.C., about July 4.

July 5, W.D.

Leave of absence granted Lt. Col. C. E. Grig-ham, C.W.S., is extended one month.

Leave of absence granted Capt. B. M. Epes, D.C., is extended five days.

One month and fifteen days to Capt. P. R. Hudson, 29th Inf., about Aug. 5.

Two months to 1st Lt. G. J. Foster, Inf., upon

expiration of tour of foreign service.

Two months is granted to 1st Lt. O. H. Dixon, jr., V.C., about July 21.

One month to 1st Lt. S. C. Whipple, 6th Engrs., about Aug. 10.

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One month and ten days to Major O. R. Meredith, C.W.S., about July 10.

Leave of absence granted Capt. H. J. Matchett, Inf., is extended one month.

One month and fifteen days to Chap. D. R. Tierney, U.S.A., about July 15.

One month to 1st Lt. C. E. Morrison, 11th Cav., about July 20.

The leave of absence granted 2nd Lt. T. E. Moore, 1st F.A., is extended one month.

One month for sickness to 2nd Lt. C. A. Hennessey, A.S.

The leave of absence granted 2nd Lt. E. A. Gilbert, jr., 4th Cav., is extended three months.

One month to Maj. H. G. Fitz, F.A., about July 10.

One month to Maj. D. M. Ashbridge, C.A.C., about July 15.

One month and fifteen days to Maj. R. J. Foster, V.C., about July 15.

One month to Maj. F. Lecocq, G.S., about August 1.

Two months to Capt. S. Smelsey, M.A.C., upon relief from present duty.

Two months to Capt. R. E. Quigley, P.S.

The leave of absence granted Capt. J. F. Stevens, 9th Cav., is extended one month and ten days.

Two months is granted 1st Lt. L. E. Gruber, Inf., about August 1.

The leave of absence granted 2nd Lt. C. M. McQuarrie, 29th Inf., is extended fifteen days.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.**July 2, W.D.**

Majors O. A. Manseau from Wendenham Military Academy, Wendenham, N. J., Sept. 1, to his home; H. M. Rimmer, retired in Little Rock, Ark. to active duty recruiting.

Major E. F. Graham to duty as P.M.S.T., St. Joseph High School, Mo., July 3.

Major M. K. Taulbee retired, from duty as professor of military science and tactics, University of Porto Rico, Rio Piedras, P. R. will proceed to his home July 7.

ARMY FIELD CLERKS

Resignation of Army Field Clerk J. F. Walker, Chicago, Ill., effective July 9, 1924, accepted.

Changes of Stations of Troops
The following changes in stations of organizations were announced by the War Department July 2, in Changes No. 11.

2nd Bn., 55th Artillery, C.A.C., Camp J. L. Hayden, Nanakuli, Haw., to Ft. Ruger, Haw.

Co. A, 27th Infantry, Schofield Bks., Hawaii, to Ft. Armstrong, Hawaii.

Co. D, 18th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J., to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Co. M, 18th Infantry, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Camp Dix, N. J.

Co. C, 8th Infantry, Ft. Screven, Ga., to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

3d Bn., 5th Inf. Hdq. and Serv. Co., 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., to Camp Devens, Mass.

1st Bn., 5th Inf., Ft. McKinley, Me., to Camp Devens, Mass.

1st Bn., 16th Field Artillery, Camp Meade, Md., to Ft. Myer, Va.

Corrections—Recent Changes

Changes No. 9—"Troops E and G, 3d Cav." should read "Troop F, 3d Cav."

Changes No. 10—"Troop E, 14th Cav.," should read "Troop F, 14th Cav."

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Sergt. H. Cassidy, 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to D.E.M.L., New York N.G. as sergeant-instructor. (July 8.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men have been ordered retired from active service at the places named.

July 2, W.D.

Master Sgt. H. Balt, 11th Engrs., at Fort Bliss, Texas; Sgt. T. Green, C.A.C., at Fort Amador, C. Z.

July 3, W.D.

Master Sgt. W. L. McSpedden, 27th Inf., at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Master Sgt. M. Fleming, C.A.C., Fort De Russy, Territory of Hawaii; Master Sgt. F. M. Hansen, 3d Inf., at Fort Snelling, Minn.; 1st Sgt. W. Foster, D.E.M.L., at Syracuse, N. Y.; 1st Sgt. M. Reilly, D.E.M.L., at West Point, N. Y.; Staff Sgt. E. M. Huff, Q.M.C., at Fort Myer, Va.

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Master Sgt. P. Franklin, M.D., at sta. hospital, Corozal, C. Z.; 1st Sgt. C. A. Sandridge, Tr. A, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Staff Sgt. I. Cummings, Service Co., 25th Inf., at Camp S. D. Little, Nogales, Ariz.

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Master Sgt. A. F. Springer, D.E.M.L., Washington; 1st Sgt. G. Green, 10th F.A., at Camp Lewis, Washington.

ORGANIZED RESERVES**July 2, W.D.**

The following Reserve Officers were ordered to active duty at the places indicated for training: Lt. Col. J. J. Swan and Major O. C. Luford, A.G.O.R.C., to active duty, July 14, Washington for training.

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These officers of D.C.O.R.C., to Carlisle Barracks for training: 1st Lt. L. B. Brown, and W. I. McGinley.
This officer of V.C.O.R.C., to Carlisle Barracks for training: Capt. J. G. Conroy.

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These officers of the Q.M.O.R.C., to St. Louis, Mo., for training: Lt. Col. H. E. O'Neil, Major B. S. McMahon, Capt. H. H. Dudley, J. A. Forree, L. A. Smith, F. E. Williamson, 1st Lt. L. G. Cass, 2nd Lt. B. D. Brandon, G. I. Brandon, R. E. Durham, R. H. Huff, J. W. Kelly, K. W. King, H. C. Larsen, J. LeR. Lay, E. F. Peterson, Ezra J. Lefferts, J. J. Morearty.
Maj. C. K. Flanders, S.O.R.C., Washington, D. C., to Chief Signal Officer, for training. (July 8.)

WARRANT OFFICERS

July 5, W.D.

War. Officer C. Hipp is assigned to headquarters Ninth C.A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., duty; War. Officer T. Bracken, jr., to duty with historical section Army War College.

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War. Officer J. P. Shreves, to duty at headquarters Seventh Corps Area, Omaha, Neb.; War. Officer C. M. DeVine, to headquarters Eighth Corps Area; War. Officer F. B. Simpson to Hawaiian Department for duty.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

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Capt. C. W. Van Cortlandt, Q.M.C., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., duty; Lt. Col. R. Whitefield, Adj. Gen., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., duty; Capt. T. Kenny, Q.M.C., to Q.M. School, Philadelphia, student; Maj. A. R. Kimball, Q.M.C., to Panama Canal Department, duty; Maj. F. J. Riley, Q.M.C., to New Cumberland, Pa., duty; Maj. T. B. Larkin, C.E., when relieved from Walter Reed Hospital, to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Maj. W. C. McChord, A.S., in addition to other duties, designated commandant Air Service Technical School, Chanute Field, Ill.; Maj. J. S. Dusenbury, C.A.C., to command and G.S. School as student; Maj. S. J. Sutherland, Inf., assigned to 24th Inf., duty; Maj. D. R. James, Inf., to Command and General Staff School, as student; Capt. J. J. Pirtle, detailed as Asst. P.M.S. and T. St. John's College, Md.

Warrant Officers R. A. Fellenz, to Hawaiian Department, for duty; P. Ste. Brown is retired, effective July 31; H. E. Hampton, to Philippine Department, for duty; J. D. Howell, to Fort. Benjamin Harrison, for duty; R. Myers, to Philippine Department, for duty; L. J. Cassin, to Governor's Island, for duty.

Each officer will remain on present duties.
2nd Lt. C. W. Gettys, A.S., transferred to C.A.C., June 25; Capt. M. E. Barker, C.A.C., transferred to C.W.S., June 27; Master Sergt. C. E. Wallace, 9th Cav., at Ft. Riley, Kan.; 1st Sergt. J. Kendall, 9th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kan.; Tech. Sergt. E. H. Case, Ord. Dept. at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Stf. Sergt. G. Porter, 2nd Div. Trains, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Sergt. F. Rich, 9th Cav., at Fort Riley, Kan.

Ordinance reserve officers to duty Aug. 3: Rock Island Arsenal—Col. E. E. Arison, Maj. J. A. Uts, 2nd Lt. T. O. Merchant, Aberdeen Proving Ground—Col. G. Storm, F. H. Wagner; Lt. Col. W. H. Hanson, F. J. Stephenson; Maj. C. K. Blatchley, J. Campbell, A. F. Carlin, R. E. Carlson, H. Erwin, A. W. Ewell, S. G. Green, C. E. McRae, L. B. Runk; Capt. M. F. Barnes, J. P. Bell, B. W. Benedict, C. C. Black, M. H. Clark, Jr., V. V. DeSveshnikoff, J. A. Helfert, J. C. Karnes, A. McMillan, F. B. Macnivan, H. N. Marsh, H. H. Olmstead, A. T. Pagter, H. G. Roberts, E. S. Van Brunt, G. E. Webster; 1st Lt. W. L. Allison, H. K. Cummings, B. G. Feinberg, J. B. Hoon, C. W. Ivery, T. E. James, A. H. Langenberg, D. L. Rehlaender, S. A. Smith; 2nd Lt. H. B. Channon, J. L. Davidson, M. P. Guida, A. J. Parker, N. H. Rickles, J. S. Taylor.

Quartermaster reserve officers to duty at Jeffersonville, Ind., July 18—Capt. R. P. Abeling, M. Crane, H. W. Talcott; 1st Lt. H. S. Bagley; 2nd Lt. S. S. Sonneberg.

Leaves have been granted the following: One month to Lt. Col. E. J. Ely, G.S., about Aug. 1; one month to Lt. Col. H. C. Jewett (C.E.), about Oct. 15, with permission to leave U.S.; one month to Maj. M. Crawford, jr., Inf., about Aug. 1; leave granted Maj. W. F. Ayer, Inf., is extended one month; two months to Maj. C. H. Seats, Inf., upon expiration of foreign service; two months to Capt. H. I. T. Creswell, Inf., about Aug. 12; four months to Capt. E. W. McCluskey, jr., Inf., upon arrival in U. S.; two months to Capt. A. R. Reeves, F.A., about Aug. 17.

Promotions: 1st Lt. L. L. Partlow, F.A., to Capt., June 18, 1924. Infantry—Lt. Col. H. P. Hobbs, Lt. J. Van Schaick, to Col., July 1, 1924; Maj. A. Moreno, to Lt. Col., July 1, 1924; Capt. L. S. Hobbs, to Maj., July 1, 1924; 1st Lt. J. W. Elkins, jr., June 22, 1924; P. Dorrledge, to Capt., June 24, 1924; 2nd Lt. C. B. Fernbaugh, June 18, 1924; A. C. Hamilton, June 19, 1924; 1st Lt. C. F. Wheeler, A.S., to Capt., June 25, 1924.

Dr. C. M. Mann, Chairman of the Civilian Advisory Board of the General Staff, Washington, D. C., visited Camp Meade, Md., July 18, where he held a conference with the army officers who are giving instructions to the candidates of the C.M.T.C. in Citizenship. Brig. General Harold B. Fiske, Commanding General of the training camps introduced Dr. Mann to the various instructors of the camp in this particular subject. Following the conference General Fiske, Dr. Mann and the officers held an informal discussion on the merits of the manner in which the young men who are members of the C.M.T.C. camp are receiving instructions in Citizenship.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION

ON July 3, at Camp Meade, Brigadier General Harold B. Fiske, the Camp Commander, administered the oath of enrollment in the C.M.T.C. to more than 3400 candidates. An inspiring address was given the young men by Brigadier General Charles H. Martin of the General Staff and a word of greeting was brought from the Military Training Camps Association by Dr. George F. James, Executive Secretary at the National Headquarters in Chicago.

Camp Meade was filled to its maximum capacity and about 150 volunteers were transferred from it to the coast artillery training camp at Fort Monroe. General Fiske has accomplished wonders in the preparation of Camp Meade. The community center presents a fine appearance with the chapel, officers' club, theatre, gymnasium and the reserve divisional headquarters. The Camp Commander is especially to be congratulated on the addition of a commodious swimming tank, which will add much pleasure to the month in training.

THE Second Corps Area was required by the War Department to obtain 5000 applications for its camps. This requirement was fulfilled on June 10th several weeks prior to the opening of the first camps, and seven weeks before the opening of the majority of the camps. Although active recruiting then ceased, applications have continued to pour in with the result that there is a large overenrollment and a long list of prospective candidates for 1925. Authority has been given to order 4300 to camps in this Corps Area. It is believed the percentage of failures to report will be small.

The Congressional appropriation for the camps was \$2,330,000, an increase of \$330,000 over 1923. It is expected to train 32,000 young men as against 25,000 last year. When it is considered that in 1923 the total number of applications secured for the entire country was 35,014, whereas, on June 10th this year the number was 11,756 and has now by impetus alone rolled up to a total well over 50,000, the great growth of the movement will be readily appreciated. Every Corps Area has obtained its quota.

The plan adopted in this Corps Area for cooperation with the military authorities has proven so effective and satisfactory to the Commanding General, that upon this organization has been placed main reliance for developing and sustaining interest in the Defense Test (National Defense Day) on September 12th, 1924.

THE 4th Corps Area under the direction of Major General David C. Shanks has touched the high-water mark in C.M.T.C. enrollment with more than 7500 applications. Camp McClellan bids fair to be the biggest training center for the year, although at least 1500 men in the area are allotted to Fort Bragg and Fort Barrancas.

COL. JOSEPH F. GOHN, C.M.T.C. Commander, welcomed last week to Camp Knox more than 4000 candidates and administered the oath at an inspiring ceremony on July 4. Initial processing of the young men has been carried through during the two preceding days by the very efficient camp staff at the rate of one man every twelve seconds, and on Saturday, July 5, mileage reimbursement was already completed.

CAMP LEWIS, Washington, has a full C.M.T.C. with 853 men enrolled. Del Monte, California, has 400 more than in 1923, and Fort Douglas, Utah, with 900 men, is nearly 50% larger than last year. With due count of the smaller camps at Fort Scott and Fort Worden the 9th Corps Area is training over 3000 for the C.M.T.C. as compared with its original allotment of 2000 by the War Department.

ALL who are interested in the training camp movement have noted that this year two C.M.T.C. Camps are scheduled for Plattsburg Barracks, one in July and one in August. Major Thomas S. Crystal, C.M.T.C. Officer for the Second Corps Area, reports that 1000 men have begun their basic course of training in the July camp. Major General Robert L. Bullard, the Corps Area Commander, has thus instituted a plan which bids fair to be quite widely popular and, indeed, almost compulsory as the Citizens' Camps grow hereafter in number of men enrolled.

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSING contributed to the July number of the Women's Home Companion the leading article on "Peace-time Patriotism," which has carried to hundreds of thousands of American homes a true picture of the Citizens' Military Training Camps. No mother can read his sympathetic account without feeling that a C.M.T.C. offers ideal training for the youth of the nation.

COLONEL ERNESTE V. SMITH, C. M. T. C. Commander at Del Monte, has issued a beautifully engraved invitation to a military tournament which will be held at the camp on Visitors' Day, July 19. An inspection of the camp is welcomed at any time, but on this day the routine of instruction will be subordinated to the entertainment of relatives and friends of the students.

PRaises FOR THE CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMPS

Although the Citizens' Training Camps have not all been opened, the War Department is already receiving letters from parents of students who praise the work of the camps in the highest terms.

Letters that have been received by parents from the boys in camp, have been forwarded to the War Department, and are being read by officers on duty with great interest, and in some cases, no little amusement. There is no doubt that there are some future George Ades in camp, by the letters that boys are sending their parents. The boys marvel at the capacity of the Regular officers and enlisted men, for work and one of them declares that "I should think that the officers in charge are not of this earth if they don't crack before two o'clock."

In the course of his letter the boy said: "At the very first barrier Ralph and I were torn asunder, since he went to a different regiment. They kept us on the go all the time 'till half past eleven, and I thanked my stars most sincerely that he was long-headed enough to suggest our starting early. Even at the time we arrived there must have been at least a thousand men in, and pouring in all day. I should think the officers in charge not of this earth if they don't crack by two o'clock. But I suppose they get relieved every few hours. The whole performance has been remarkably smooth, however—we had only once to retrace our steps to the barracks, to remove our hats and coats—a little misunderstanding among the non-coms."

"Right in the station they gave us a little portfolio with all the score-cards inside—physical examination blanks, etc. They hauled us up to the barracks in in trucks, where the captain (I presume) took our pedigree and athletic qualifications. After that came the divesting episode—then to a long series of buildings where we drew duffle bags and took off all our civilian clothes, being requested at every moment by a hard boiled old sergeant to shut up. Then we drew uniforms, had all kinds of physical exam business, and were hauled back to barracks. Then we ate from our mess tins in the pack—the food was plain, of course—but lots of it and quite as good as some of the men draw at home I suppose. We have sand in great abundance, so I shall continue using it as a heavy washer for my utensils. I only spent a half hour on my roll puttees. Of course, they look like hell, but they stay up, anyhow."

MILITARY SURGEONS MEET AT SAN ANTONIO

THE 1924 convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States will be held on November 13, 14 and 15 at San Antonio. In urging the attendance of National Guard Medical officers to this meeting, Col. E. J. Williams, Executive Officer, Bureau of Militia Affairs, has forwarded the following letter to the National Guard. It reads as follows:

"It is believed that this convention will prove of special interest to the officers of the Medical Department, National Guard, and it is hoped, where possible, that States will send official representatives of their Medical Department. You are requested to give the information contained in this letter circulation among your Medical, Dental, Veterinary and Medical Administrative Corps officers. The Association will send out notices later as to program and hotel accommodations."

ANNOUNCE STANDINGS OF U. S. M. C. 2D. LIEUTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made July 9, at the headquarters of the Marine Corps, of results of the examination of probationary second lieutenants, which fixes their permanent standing in the Corps. The result changes the standing of practically every lieutenant in the two classes.

The nearest approach to maintaining his temporary standing was that of William W. Davies, who became first in the class of February 11, 1924, through the resignation of William G. Harding.

Lieut. Davies in his final average led both classes by a comfortable margin, his markings being 3.654. The nearest approach to his percentage was Lt. W. O. Brice, of the class of March 15, 1924, with a marking of 3.483. Lt. Francis M. Wulbern, of the same class, was a close third with 3.481. The following is the standing of both classes:

Probationary period expired February 11, 1924: 1. William W. Davies, 3.654; 2. Bayard L. Bell, 3.463; 3. Vernon E. Megee, 3.420; 4. Augustus W. Cockrell, 3.408; 5. James W. Smith, 3.326; 6. William H. Doyle, 3.264; 7. Thomas L. Cagle, 3.244; 8. Ernest E. Linsert, 3.171; 9. Orin H. Wheeler, 3.149; 10. Joseph DaC. Humphrey, 3.117; 11. Everett H. Clark, 3.115; 12. Horace C. Busbey, 3.047; 13. James G. Hopper, 3.040; 14. Delbert D. Spangler, 3.032; 15. Lewis A. Hohn, 2.917; 16. Harold S. Lewis, 2.912; 17. Wallace G. Harding, 2.214 (resigned).

Probationary period expired March 15, 1924: 1. William O. Brice, 3.483; 2. Francis M. Wulbern, 3.481; 3. Edwin A. Pollock, 3.475; 4. Randolph McC. Pate, 3.462; 5. Cornelius J. Eldridge, 3.455; 6. Lucian C. Whitaker, 3.399; 7. John R. Streett, 3.396; 8. John D. Christian, 3.381; 9. Franklin C. Hall, 3.346; 10. Beverly S. Roberts, 3.228; 11. Dudley W. Davis, 3.142; 12. Robert S. A. Gladden, 3.138.

LATE NAVY ORDERS

Dispatch from Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet, June 26:

Comdr. J. L. Hileman, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Cal.; A. B. Court, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Cal.

Lt. Comdr. C. A. Lockwood, E. W. Hanson, H. K. Fenn, L. Sheldon (M.C.), to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Cal.; Lts. J. L. Holloway, J. Wright, C. E. Coney, S. Cook, A. D. Brown, R. B. Crich-ton, M. A. Deans, J. N. Vinson, to Rec. Ship, San Calif.

Lt. H. E. White, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lts. (j.g.) U. P. Woodson, A. E. True, W. L. Travis, W. J. Strother, W. L. Rees, P. W. Lamb-right, J. N. Kelly, W. T. Hart, R. B. Miller, R. W. M. Graham, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Ens. J. C. Fomeroy, D. E. Eldridge, W. E. Glat, F. H. W. Jackson, D. E. Carlson, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Comdr. J. S. Abbott, orders Apr. 3, modified to command U.S.S. Argonne.

Comdr. C. Bean, to Asiatic Fleet; A. Staton, to command U.S.S. Asheville.

Lt. Comdr. E. M. Woodson, to U.S.S. Black Hawk; D. H. Caste (M.C.), to U.S.S. Huron.

Lts. G. F. Hudson, to U.S.S. Huron; C. A. Gochel, to U.S.S. Abarenda; H. J. Grassie, to U.S.S. Helena; C. W. Guggler, to U.S.S. Peary; G. Faille, to Naval Station, Cavite; W. F. Roseman, to U.S.S. Black Hawk; J. H. Redman, to U.S.S. Sacramento; H. F. A. Baske, to U.S.S. Sacramento.

Medical Corps—Lts. H. F. A. Baske, to U.S.S. Sacramento; F. H. Clementz, to U.S.S. Abarenda; H. S. Harding, to U.S.S. Pruitt.

START WORK ON NAVY BUDGET AND TRIP PLANS

The Arms Treaty which requires keeping in commission older ships until the naval holiday concludes, makes it necessary to expend more money in keeping up and replacing the machinery in the older ships. Without this limitation a great many of the older ships would now be out of commission or scrapped. They would be replaced by the new battleships which were being constructed under the 1916 program.

The proposed trip to Australia will take place after July 1, the beginning of fiscal year 1926. Whether this trip will be taken will depend upon the approval of the Director of the Budget of the estimates of the Navy Department for fuel and supplies. The destroyers of the Scouting Fleet will not go to Australia with the fleet. Neither will any other ships of the Scouting Fleet with the exception of the light cruisers, be sent on the trip to Australia. At least this is the present plan of the Department. Of course the Navy Department will ask the budget for some increases in its appropriations for the maintenance of the machinery of the fleet.

ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff
G.O. 11, July 2, 1924, 1st Corps Area

Col. C. D. Roberts, General Staff, having reported this date, is assigned to duty at these headquarters, with station in Boston, as Chief of Staff, First Corps Area.

G.O. 12, July 1, 1924, 1st Corps Area

Col. H. G. Learnard, Inf. D.O.L., having reported this date, is assigned to duty at these headquarters, with station in Boston, is announced as Officer in Charge of National Guard Affairs, First Corps Area.

Army Golf Tournament

Bulletin, No. 1, June 16, 1924, 2d Camp Area
1. Bulletin No. 5, War Department, 1924, states that an Army Championship Golf Tournament will be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., during the month of September, 1924. Each corps area will select a team of two entrants to represent the corps area in this tournament. Representation on teams is open to all commissioned officers, including those at exempted stations, of the Army of the United States, including Regular Army, National Guard and Officers' Reserve Corps. A trophy, known as the "Army Golf Championship Cup," will be presented to the winner, to be retained until the next annual tournament. Arrangements for quarters and mess at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., have been made for all teams in the army championship event.

2. The Second Corps Area will hold a corps area tournament consisting of 36 holes medal play to select a team of two officers to represent this corps area. This tournament will be held on Friday, Aug. 30, 1924, at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club. Players making the two low scores will constitute the team. Prizes will be presented to winner and runner up. Ties for low score will be played off on day of tournament. Entries for the corps area tournament are limited to commissioned officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Officers' Reserve Corps. Entrance fee is one dollar (\$1.00) for each player, and must be sent with entry. Entries and entrance fees will be mailed to The Secretary, Governors Island Golf Club, Governors Island, N. Y. Entries close on Tuesday, August 12, 1924. Players will be paired by the committee in charge. Hour of starting will be published in the press and mailed to each competitor.

Rules of the United States Golf Association will govern, except as modified by local rules in force on the links. The Westchester-Biltmore Country Club is situated at Rye, N. Y., and can be reached by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad from Grand Central Station, New York city. The Westchester-Biltmore Club extends the privilege of its course to competitors for practice on August 20 and 21. Transportation to and from Fort Leavenworth will be furnished the 2d Corps Area team. Owing to shortage of transportation funds in Army appropriations, it will be impossible to provide such funds to cover travel of competitors to the corps area tournament.

Commanding Officers are authorized to send officers, whose play warrant their entry, to participate in Corps Area Tournament on a detached service status. Competitors are authorized to correspond direct with The Secretary, Governors Island Golf Club, relative to tournament, and facilities for quarters and mess at Governors Island or at the Westchester-Biltmore Club during the event.

By command of Major General Bullard:
PETER MURRAY, Chief of Staff.

2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.
Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff

G.O. 15, July 3, 1924, Second Corps Area.

Under the provisions of paragraph 6-c(1), A.R. 600-20, the undersigned assumes command of the Second Corps Area, during the absence of the Area Commander on leave.

WM. S. GRAVES, Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

Capt. T. Smith, Inf., having reported, is assigned to 18th Inf., Fort Hamilton, Chap. S. B. Knowles, detailed as Chaplain, U.S.A.T. Chateau Thierry; Chap. H. A. Rinard, detailed as Chaplain U.S.A.T., St. Mihiel; War. Off. W. F. Baker, to San Francisco by transport from Brooklyn, N. Y. to await transportation to Hawaii, for duty; Stf. Sgt. E. W. Benson, M.D., to Fort Hamilton to await transport to Panama for duty. (June 25, 2nd C.A.)

Two months to Col. R. T. Oliver, D.C., about July 1; one month to Major W. J. Morrissey, Inf., D.O.L., about Aug. 1 (June 24, 2nd C.A.); one month and seven days to Capt. M. T. Legg, F.D., about Aug. 1 (June 25, 2nd C.A.); three months to A.F.C. Arthur Klopstock, with permission to leave U. S., about July 10th. (June 26, 2nd C.A.)

One month to Capt. R. A. Gordon, 7th F.A., about Aug. 1 (June 16, 1st C.A.); one month to Maj. T. C. Spencer, S.C., about July 17; three months and 15 days to 1st Lt. R. W. Crichlow, C.A.C., effective upon relief from C.A.C. rifle team. (June 30, 1st C.A.)

3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. C. H. MUIR, COMDR.
Col. F. S. Cochen, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 17, July 1, 1924, Third Corps Area.

I. Col. C. C. Collins, M.C., is assigned and announced as Surgeon, Third Corps Area, vice Col. A. N. Stark, M.C., relieved.

II. Col. E. A. Kreger, J.A., having reported on July 1, 1924, is assigned and announced as Judge Advocate, Third Corps Area, with station in Baltimore, Md., vice Lt. Col. W. Taylor, J.A., relieved.

III. Lt. Col. W. Taylor, J.A., is detailed as Assistant to the Judge Advocate, this headquarters.

G.O. 18, July 2, 1924, 3d C.A.

Col. T. B. Hacker, Q.M.C., having reported on July 2, 1924, is assigned and announced as Quar-

termaster, Third Corps Area, with station in Baltimore, Md., vice Col. W. G. Gambrell, relieved.

Capt. H. Y. Lyon, 12th Inf., to Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (June 23, 3d C.A.); F. J. Cullen, A.F.C., to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment. (June 19, 3d C.A.) (June 20).

Three months to 1st Lt. T. P. Walsh, C.A.C., about Sept. 20; one month to 1st Lt. W. P. Hayes, upon termination of R.O.T.C. camp at Camp Meade; one month and 15 days to Lt. Col. G. S. Norvell, G.S.C., about July 1, 1924, with permission to leave U. S. (June 24, 3d C.A.)

One month to Capt. R. E. Hill, C.A.C., about Aug. 5. (June 18, 3d C.A.); one month to Capt. J. H. Harrington, 64th Art., about Aug. 11. (June 20, 3d C.A.)

Organized Reserves

Reserve Officers assigned to National Guard of Pennsylvania; Capt. D. B. Cooley, Med.; 2nd Lt. C. L. Bucknum, F.A.; R. S. Stofflet, C.A. (June 20, 3d C.A.)

Reserve Officers assigned to National Guard of Pennsylvania; Capt. D. B. Cooley, Med.; Pottstown, Pa.; 2nd Lt. C. L. Bucknum, F.A., Philadelphia, Pa.; R. S. Stofflet, C.A., Allentown, Pa. (June 21, 3d C.A.)

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.
Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff

G.O. 13, July 2, 1924, 4th C.A.

Col. Thomas W. Darrah, G.S., having reported in person this date, is announced as Chief of Staff, Fourth Corps Area.

Leaves

Leave granted Major E. N. Hardy, Cav., is extended one month and twenty-seven days; one month and fifteen days about July 16, to War. Officer W. A. Miller. (June 19, 4th C.A.); one month to Capt. T. S. Arms, Inf., D.O.L., for sickness; leave of absence granted Col. E. T. Conley, A.G., is extended twenty days. (June 23, 4th C.A.); one month to 1st Lt. W. H. Irving, Inf., D.O.L., about Aug. 5; one month and fifteen days to Major W. C. Ryan, F.A., D.O.L., about Aug. 17; one month and three days to 1st Lt. H. B. Smith, Inf., about Aug. 1. (June 25, 4th C.A.)

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio

BRIG. GEN. D. E. AULTMAN

in temporary command

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY

will command in August, 1924

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff

G.O. 31, July 1, 1924, 5th C.A.

I. Lt. Col. H. D. Mitchell, Adjutant General, assistant Corps Area Adjutant, these headquarters, is announced as Acting Adjutant, Fifth Corps Area, during the absence on leave of the Corps Area Adjutant.

II. Major A. S. Buyers, Ordnance Dept., having reported, is announced as Ordnance Officer, Fifth Corps Area, with station at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, relieving Major Henry S. Aurand, O.D.

One month to Capt. C. B. Perkins, V.C., about Aug. 1 (June 19, 5th C.A.); two months to Capt. W. A. Rawls, Jr., 11th Inf., about Aug. 1 (June 13, 5th C.A.); one month to O. Mattson, A.F.C., about Aug. 1; one month and fifteen days to Lt. A. M. Shipp, Inf., about Aug. 1. (June 14, 5th C.A.)

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.
Col. F. M. Caldwell, Chief of Staff

G.O. 14, June 26, 1924, 6th C.A.

Col. G. E. Ball, Q.M.C., having reported, is announced as Corps Area Quartermaster, with station in Chicago, Ill.

G.O. 15, July 1, 1924, 6th C.A.

I. Col. S. V. Ham, G.S., is announced as Chief of Staff, Sixth Corps Area, vice Col. F. M. Caldwell, General Staff, relieved.

II. Capt. T. H. Chambers, I.G.D., having reported, is assigned to duty as assistant to Corps Area Inspector, with station in Chicago, Ill.

The following reserve officers are assigned as indicated: 425th Attack Squadron—2nd Lt. E. Cecil, A.S.; F. C. Hare, A.S.; W. H. Vaughan, A.S. 33d Ordnance Company—2nd Lt. F. R. Precise, Ord. 428 Attack Squadron—Capt. C. G. Tingle, A.S. 327 Motor Repair Battalion—1st Lt. R. J. Heagany, Q.M. 308th Pursuit Group—Major T. P. Walker, A.S. 403d Field Artillery—2nd Lt. G. A. Trevor, F.A. Headquarters 159th Cav. Brigade—Capt. R. G. Mead, Cav. 424th Pursuit Squadron—2nd Lt. A. N. Beale, A.S. 486th Field Artillery (75mm. Portee), 2nd Lie. G. C. Hoerner, F.A.; G. F. Parish, F.A. 327th Motor Repair Battalion—2nd Lt. C. L. Newnom, Q.M. 436th Field Artillery (155mm. Gun).—2nd Lt. R. H. Firestone, F.A. (June 29, 6th C.A.) 1st Lt. D. P. Carroll, 14th F.A., to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment. (June 19, 6th C.A.)

The following Reserve Officers are attached to organizations indicated, for training: Headquarters 85th Division Trains—Capt. R. B. Pierce, Q.M. 3743 Humboldt St., Detroit, Mich. Headquarters 6th Corps—1st Lt. E. W. Riets, M.I., 446 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Major E. W. Evans, Eng., 1743 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Service Company No. 310, 85th Division—1st Lt. H. C. Burma, Q.M., 1228 Logan St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Major E. E. Damon, Q.M., 1134 Franklin St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 606th Artillery (A.A.)—Major L. K. Adkins, C.A., 115 So. 7th St., La Crosse, Wis.; Capt. R. G. Chamberlin, C.A., 1803 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; 1st Lt. E. H. Aldrich, C.A., City Hall, Wisconsin

Rapids, Wis.; 1st Lt. M. B. Bradley, C.A., Y.M.C.A., 143 4th St., Milwaukee, Wis.; 531st Artillery (75mm. Gun Motorized)—Capt. L. S. Morrill, C.A., 1317 Campbell Ave., Chicago Hgts., Ill.; Capt. S. T. Phillips, C.A., 1619 Farwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.; 1st Lt. J. F. Seifried, C.A., 811 N. 2nd Ave., Maywood, Ill.; 2nd Lt. L. E. Minnis, C.A., 603 Prairie Ave., Glen Ellyn, Ill. 477th Artillery (75mm. Gun Motorized)—Capt. W. N. Scharff, C.A., 5215 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.; 2nd Lt. C. A. Sorling, C.A., 811 Hayes Ave., Oak Park, Ill. 536 Artillery (A.A.)—Major S. B. Wiggins, C.A., 8663 Wilson Ave., Detroit, Mich.; 2nd Lt. G. R. Clemens, C.A., 4059 Scovel Place, Detroit, Mich. (June 20, 6th C.A.)

Leaves

One month and eighteen days to War. Off. F. A. Tatum, about Aug. 12. (June 20, 6th C.A.)

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.
Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff

Capt. A. D. Foster, Inf., to Fort Niagara, temporary duty with Infantry Rifle Team; 1st Lt. H. Bratton, Jr., 4th Cav., to Fort Omaha, Neb., for trial by general court-martial. (June 19, 7th C.A.)

Major O. Allen, Inf., having reported to 14th Inf. Brig. for duty; Major W. T. Piggott, Jr., Inf., to Fort Des Moines for duty; Major D. C. T. Grubbs, O.D., having reported, is designated as Asst. C. A. Ordnance Officer, Omaha. (June 23, 7th C.A.)

One month and 22 days to 1st Lt. R. B. Richardson, Inf., about Sept. 29; one month to 1st Lt. W. H. Collette, 17th Inf., about Aug. 8. (June 19, 7th C.A.)

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston,

San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.
Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff

G.O. 15, June 20, 1924, 8th C.A.

Announcement of Staff Officer—Major L. Turtle, C.A.C., now on temporary duty at these headquarters, having reported, is announced as Organized Reserve Officer, Eighth Corps Area, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, relieving Major Frederic V. Hemenway, D.O.L. (Inf.)

Major G. W. Ewell, Q.M.C., having reported, is assigned as Asst. to Quartermaster, 8th C.A., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Capt. R. M. Kiser, D.C., having reported, is assigned to Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston for duty. (June 22, 8th C.A.) One month to Capt. J. C. Hughes, 15th F.A., about Aug. 6. (June 14, 8th C.A.)

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.
Col. L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa

Heights, Canal Zone

MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.

G.O. 18, June 18, 1921, Panama Canal Dept.

Assistant to the Department Adjutant—Having reported at this headquarters Major W. P. Tyler, 14th Inf., is announced as Assistant to the Department Adjutant, Panama Canal Department.

G.O. 20, June 24, 1924, P.C.D.

Having reported 1st Lt. L. E. Lilley, 33d Inf., is announced as Asst. to the Department Adjutant, P.C.D.

Leaves

One month and eight days to War. Off. M. Silverman, to leave Dept. about July 21. (June 16, P.C.D.)

Two months and 20 days to Lt. Col. A. W. Bradbury, Inf., to leave department about July 18. (June 18, P.C.D.); three months and ten days to 1st Lt. H. B. Laux, to leave dept. about July 22. (June 19, P.C.D.)

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.
Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

Two months and 25 days to 1st Lt. Vandewerker, 13th F.A., upon arrival in U. S., leave department Aug. 12.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Manila, P.I.

MAJ. GEN. G. W. READ, COMMANDING
Col. H. G. Bishop, Chief of Staff.

No orders received this week.

Leaves

Two months to visit the U. S., to Capt. H. S. Robertson, 19th Inf. Brigade, to leave department about July 22, and to apply for an extension of two months. (June 6, P.C.D.) Two months to visit the U. S., to First Lt. W. A. Finnigan, 42d Inf., to leave department July 22.

National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans.—The Twenty-Sixth National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of the United States will be held at Michigan City, Indiana, Sept. 6 to 10, 1924. The 2nd Annual Encampment for the Department of Georgia will be held at Augusta, Ga., July 3 and 4, 1924. Where practicable, and not detrimental to the best interests of the military service, it is desired that members of the Veterans' organization from the military establishment be granted leaves of absence or furloughs for the purpose of attending the encampment, when application for same is made.

By command of Major General Shanks:

GEO. H. McMANUS, Chief of Staff.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH E. Kuhn, commanding Camp Del Monte, received Colonel Charles L. Lincoln and officers of the 30th Infantry yesterday afternoon. The 30th Infantry band furnished music during the reception and General Kuhn made a few remarks to the officers assembled.

The C.M.T.C. staff, in charge of Colonel E. V. Smith, Chief of Staff of the 91st Division, arrived at Camp Del Monte Monday morning. Headquarters was immediately established in the building with Camp Headquarters. Lt. Colonel G. V. Packer was announced as Executive Officer and Captain Geo. A. Hunt was appointed Adjutant.

Three young Californians reported at Camp Del Monte four days ahead of the date set for camp opening. Last night the casual company of early arrivals had a strength of fifteen.

Lt. Colonel Wm. J. O'Loughlin, Training Officer of the C.M.T.C., has organized a corps of instructors from officers of the 30th Infantry, 11th Cavalry, 76th Field Artillery, 6th Engineers, and 3d Signal Company. Six companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry, one battery of field artillery, one engineer company and one signal company have been organized.

Among visitors at the camp during the first two days of the camp were Mesdames Kuhn, Schwerin, O'Loughlin and Esterbrook.

The Camp Staff of General Kuhn was announced as follows: Executive Officer, Lt. Colonel Harold D. Coburn; Adjutant, Captain J. T. Pierce; Camp Quartermaster, Lt. Colonel T. W. Knox; Assistant Quartermaster, Major O. H. Sampson; Transportmaster Officer, Major John M. True; Camp Finance Officer, Captain Otto W. Graylund; and Camp Signal Officer, Lt. Reis Ryland.

APPLICATIONS for the Citizens' Military Training Camps of 1924 numbered on June 20, 41,882, which is 117.2 per cent. of the original quota fixed at 40,000 and more than twice the number received at the corresponding date of 1923. In several Corps Areas active enrollment stopped by the direction of the War Department several weeks earlier, but still candidates are filing their requests which will surely aggregate 50,000 for the year. Except for the desire of the Secretary of War to avoid as far as possible the disappointment of young men in receiving their applications after the full quota for each camp is filled it is certain that twice as many applications would be received as Congress estimated in its C.M.T.C. appropriation.

THE Ninth Corps Area is first with 151 per cent its quota; the Fourth Corps Area has the second place with 130 per cent. and thereafter come the Sixth with 125 per cent., the Fifth with 122 per cent., the Third with 119 per cent., the First and Second with 110 per cent. and the Seventh with 100 per cent. The camps of the Eighth Corps Area do not open until August 1 and already on June 26 applications of 3900 men were accepted, which will put in training many more than the 3100 candidates originally allotted.

THE Army Appropriation Bill carried 2,100,000 for the Citizens' Camps, which was expected with very careful handling of a certain surplus from last year to provide for the training of 28,000 men. On account of the great interest in the C.M.T.C. of this year an item of \$230,000 was added at the last moment. Even with this addition many thousands of young men who desire training this year will be disappointed. This forecasts a greatly increased appropriation for the C.M.T.C. of 1925.

BRIG. GEN. PAUL B. MALONE, on June 21, presented to Miss Dorothy Jane Bourne of Littleton the first prize of the Eighth Corps Area in the recent National Prize Essay Contest. Mr. Robert G. Bosworth, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, arranged the presentation ceremonies, which included the awarding of several valuable prizes to the successful contestants of Colorado.

NEWSPAPER reports from Salt Lake City indicate the very successful opening at Fort Douglas of the first C.M.T. Camp of the year on June 12. The growing popularity of the Citizens' Camps among the officers of the regular establishment is significantly shown by the fact that among the 900 candidates in training are four sons of Lt. Col. George D. Pritchard of Fort Russell, Wyo. The Salt Lake City Tribune of June 10 carries the pictures of six Indian students in the C.M.T.C. It will be remembered that last year young men from several Indian Schools conducted by the Government were enrolled at various C.M.T. camps.

ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President
 Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur
 Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt
 Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers July 2.

Comdr. W. H. Lassing to command U.S.S. Shirk.
 Lt. Comdr. F. R. Berg to engineer officer, U.S.S. Raleigh.
 Lt. Comdr. F. B. Conger to first Lt. U.S.S. Henderson.
 Lt. Comdr. G. Hulings to Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept.
 Lt. Comdr. H. B. Riebe to duty under instr. Naval War College, Newport, R. I.
 Lt. Comdr. F. L. Riefkohl to Officer in Chg., Navy Rtg. Sta., Des Moines, Iowa.
 Lt. Comdr. T. M. Shock, to duty asst. fire control officer, U.S.S. California.
 Lt. W. A. Corn to Asiatic Station.
 Lt. J. L. Cotten to U.S.S. Mississippi involving flying.
 Lt. W. P. Davis to Asiatic Station.
 Lt. C. L. Hayden to U.S.S. Mississippi involving flying.
 Lt. E. L. Kell to duty Exe. Office, U.S.S. Startevant.
 Lt. C. A. Krez to U.S.S. Arizona involving flying.
 Lt. S. C. Norton to U.S.S. Chewink.
 Lt. A. H. Rooks to asst. fire control officer, U.S.S. New Mexico.
 Lt. R. B. Tuggle to Naval Insp. of Engineering Material, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Lt. Dew. C. Watson to U.S.S. Omaha involving flying.
 Lt. (j.g.) A. F. Bamberger to Rec. Ship, New York.
 Lt. (j.g.) R. P. Bielka to U.S.S. William Jones.
 Lt. (j.g.) T. A. Esling. Resignation accepted July 30.
 Lt. (j.g.) S. S. Fried to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Lt. (j.g.) C. E. Godkin to duty U.S.S. Aroostock.
 Lt. (j.g.) R. H. Hargrove to continue duty U.S.S. Pennsylvania.
 Lt. (j.g.) H. P. Kirby to duty U.S.S. McCormick.
 Lt. (j.g.) W. A. McDowell to continue duty U.S.S. Omaha.
 Lt. (j.g.) T. G. Richards to U.S.S. Idaho, involving flying.
 Lt. (j.g.) J. S. Warner to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., New York.
 Ens. R. F. Armknecht to duty, U.S.S. McDermott.
 Ens. C. Moore to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
 Ens. C. H. Mann to U. S. Fleet.
 Ens. J. J. O'Donnell to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Orders to Officers July 3

Lt. Comdr. R. S. Fay to Asiatic Station; H. B. Kelly to Asiatic Station; J. S. Spore to 1st Lt. U.S.S. Pennsylvania.
 Lts. L. O. Alford to U.S.S. Beaver; B. S. Brown to Rec. Ship, 12th Naval Dist., San Francisco, Calif.; D. M. Dalton to U.S.S. Canopus; B. F. Jenkins to c.f.o. U.S.S. Memphis; L. D. McCormick to command U.S.S. R-10; J. C. Williams to Naval Air Sta., N.O.B. Hampton Rds., Va.
 Lts. (j.g.) C. J. Balbreich to U.S.S. Oklahoma; A. H. Bamberger to U.S.S. Bridge; H. I. Booker to Naval Air Sta., N.O.B. Hampton Rds., Va.; C. M. Head to U.S.S. Tennessee; F. J. Nuber to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; C. R. Will to c.f.o. U.S.S. Memphis; A. F. Winslow to c.f.o. U.S.S. Dobbin.
 Ens. C. E. Cullen to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
 MEDICAL CORPS—Lt. Comdr. D. H. Noble to U.S.S. Quail; A. E. Youmie to U.S.S. Vestal.
 Lt. J. D. Rives to U.S.S. Concord.
 SUPPLY CORPS—Comdr. R. D. McGee to Aircraft Sqd. Setg. Fleet.
 Lt. Comdr. E. A. Cobey to Navy Dept.
 Lts. J. J. Carroll to U.S.S. Ramapo; H. Guillette to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Lt. (j.g.) J. E. Bolt to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Lt. R. W. Shrum (Ch.C.) to continue duty U.S.S. Pittsburgh; Lt. (j.g.) S. W. Salisbury, C.H.C. to U.S.S. Pensacola.
 Lt. J. H. Jack, C.C. to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.
 Lt. R. L. McLellan, C.E.C. to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
 Bons. F. Jurgensen to U.S.S. Cincinnati; J. E. Konieczny to U.S.S. Kalmia.
 Ch. Gunns. A. E. Bentfeld to c.f.o. U.S.S. Medusa; E. C. Wortman to U.S.S. New York; C. E. Kepner to U.S.S. Detroit; B. F. Schmidt to U.S.S. Langley.
 Guns. G. W. Armour to U.S.S. Shenandoah involving flying; C. H. N. Dailey to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; J. E. Ferree to U.S.S. Altair.

Orders to Officers July 5

Comdr. W. P. Beehler to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.
 Lt. Comdr. E. D. Capehart to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; J. F. Donelson to Off. in Chg., Ret. Trng. Sch., Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B. Hampton Rds. Va.; J. G. B. Gromer to engineer officer, U.S.S. Seattle; G. C. Hitchcock to U.S.S. Canopus; H. D. Bode to first Lt. U.S.S. New Mexico.
 Lts. H. Biesemeier to U.S.S. Chewink; J. O. Huee to c.f.o. U.S.S. T-3; N. J. Leonard to U.S.S. Vestal; H. H. Smith to U.S.S. S-45; W. A. Tensley to U.S.S. Camden; E. D. Walbridge to U.S.S. S-20.
 Lts. (j.g.) D. T. Giles to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-43; D. S. Gurney to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-45; H. B. Herty to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-43; F. B. Kohrs to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-44; P. G. Wrenn to Bu. of Eng. Navy Dept.
 Ens. W. S. Parr to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

MEDICAL CORPS—Lt. Comdr. C. M. George to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lts. W. L. Bach to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; E. B. Erskine to Naval Station, Guam.
 Lt. (j.g.) D. W. Robinson, S.C. to U.S.S. Guyama.
 Lt. J. M. Hester, C.H.C. to U.S.S. Oklahoma.
 Ch. Boun. C. A. Leonard to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
 Bons. G. B. Kessack to U.S.S. Omaha; F. Michaelis to U.S.S. Teal; J. A. Muelchi to U.S.S. Chaumont; J. J. Smith to U.S.S. Wandank.
 Guns. C. M. Cunnun to U.S.S. Seagull; H. E. Kent to 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H.
 Ch. Machs. A. M. Bushnell to c.f.o. U.S.S. Memphis; J. W. Orr to Asiatic Station; T. M. Arrowsmith to U.S.S. Texas.
 Machs. S. M. Adams to treatment Nav. Hosp., League Is., Philadelphia, Pa.; F. P. Early to U.S.S. Chewink.
 Ch. Mach. C. Swanberg to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.
 Mach. W. P. Hart to U.S.S. Canopus.

Orders to Officers July 7.

Lt. Comdr. T. Baxter, to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; R. A. Lavender, to duty office of Judge Adv. Gen.; W. A. Shaw, to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.
 Lts. J. P. Compton, to c.f.o. U.S.S. T-3; B. G. Furey, to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-46; R. B. Parker, resignation accepted; A. Schulze, to member of Bd. of Inspection and Survey, Pacific Coast Section, San Francisco, Calif.; N. Vytacil, to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-44.
 Lts. (j.g.) J. N. Kelly, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; W. A. Rice, resignation accepted to take effect Aug. 9.
 Ens. E. A. Boothe, to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., for temp. duty under instr. in aviation; J. S. Harrison, resignation accepted to take effect Aug. 15; A. R. Taylor, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
 Medical Corps.—Lts. Comdrs. S. D. Hart, det. U.S.S. Chaumont, to Naval Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; H. R. Hermes, det. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to U.S.S. Chaumont; Lt. W. T. Minnick, det. Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va., to Navy Rtg. Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Construction Corps.—Lts. F. C. LePine, to office of Naval Insp. of Hull Material, New York; S. P. Mead, to Navy Yard, Mare Is., Calif.; W. F. Twitchell, to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.
 Ch. Boun. A. N. Anderson, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Boun. A. A. Travis, to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
 Ch. Gunns. C. E. Delp, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; S. Thompson, to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Guns. H. H. Blevins, to U.S.S. Seattle; S. A. Klish, to c.f.o. U.S.S. Medusa.
 Pay Clks. G. Boer, to U.S.S. Kanawha; C. G. Crumbaker, to U.S.S. Pittsburgh.

NOTE.—Lt. Comdr. Harry Weaver Hosford, U.S.N., died May 24, 1924, at Long Beach, Calif.

Orders to Officers July 8

Lt. (j.g.) C. B. McVay, to Mine Sqdrn. 2, Fleet Base Force, Honolulu.
 Ens. W. K. Berner, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; B. B. Brandt, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; D. S. Cornwell, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; H. S. Duckworth, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; D. A. Frost, to c.f.o. U.S.S. Marblehead; T. B. Hill, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; W. B. Whaley, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
 Medical Corps.—Lt. Comdr. G. I. Wood, to leave extended until Aug. 3, 1924; orders to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va., revoked. Lts. R. J. Lawler, to duty nearest Rec. Ship; R. J. Leutsaker, to U.S.S. Canopus; B. F. McDonald, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
 Lts. DeW. C. Emerson, to U.S.S. Melville; F. L. Albert, to duty Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.; W. T. Holt, resignation accepted 7-21-24.
 Ch. Boun. J. H. MacDonald, dismissed from U.S. Naval service.

NOTE.—Despatch from Flag, Pittsburgh June 30: Comdr. W. E. Halsey, to command U.S.S. Dale.
 Despatch from Flag, Pittsburgh July 3: Lt. (j.g.) G. B. Cunningham, to U.S.S. Flusser. Lt. (j.g.) N. R. Hitchcock, to aide to Comdr. Div. 6 and Div. Communication Officer, on U.S.S. Flusser.

Orders to Officers July 9

Ens. D. W. Harrigan, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; R. H. G. Johnson, to temp. duty under instr. Navy Yard, New York; A. S. Leverett, to U.S.S. Mississippi; A. H. Mead, to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
 Medical Corps.—Lt. Comdr. L. L. Pratt, to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; W. A. Vogelsang, to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.
 Dental Corps.—Lts. A. T. Fellows, to Nav. Med. Sch., Washington, D. C.; H. J. LaSalle, to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; T. W. Spear, to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; B. B. Putnam (j.g.) to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.
 Lt. G. W. Henderson (C.C.) to U.S.S. Dobbin.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur delivered an interesting address at the state convention of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union, at Pittsburgh, July 8. In the course of his remarks he showed how the degree of liberty in the United States, and in the world, has increased from the date of our Declaration of Independence.

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NAVY NOTES

UPON arrival at Tacoma, 17 Ensigns from the Naval Academy will join the U.S.S. Oklahoma for duty. They are: Lloyd N. Thomas, Thomas C. Hitchie, Andrew A. Randolph, John L. Spahn, William C. France, Joseph W. Fowler, Stephen R. Bedford, Sherman R. Burroughs, Charles W. Oexle, James B. Ricketts, Edmund B. Dascumb, Jack B. Williams, Minor C. Raine, Elmer E. Berthold, George M. Granberry, Frederick C. Hartman, LeRoy B. Blaylock.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made in the Navy Department that the battleship Colorado leaves the Brooklyn Navy Yard after intensive repairs, eight days before the scheduled time. The Navy Department expressed gratification with the manner in which the Colorado has been handled at the Brooklyn Yard.

This is the final work before she joins the fleet on the West Coast. The Colorado sails from Newport on July 4 after which she will hold calibrations and final trials and then proceed to the West Coast.

BY somewhat novel arrangements two radio aids from the Washington Navy Yard have overhauled the radio sets of the Leviathan at the Shipping Board station at London, and at the American Embassy at London. The Shipping Board gave free transportation to the radio aids to and from London with the understanding that they would do the work on the radio sets.

COMDR. MILES LIBBEY, U.S.N., Bureau of Engineering and Lt. Comdr. Theodore Wilkinson, Bureau of Ordnance, participated in an investigation at the Columbia University of the secret ray as it is being exploited by Grindell Matthews at London. The Navy Department is watching the developments in this discovery, with a view of ascertaining how much foundation there is to the claims of the discoverer.

A REAL sensation was created in the Navy Department by the disappearance of Corporal Walter Madden, U.S.M.C., who was on duty with the aid to the Secretary of the Navy. He left a wife and a three-year-old daughter at Washington. In a note which his wife found in their apartment, Corporal Madden declared that his debts had piled up so high that he could not meet them. He had only twenty-six more days to serve out his term of enlistment when he would have received some allowances that would have at least paid part of his debts.

THE Navy Department has published, for the information of visiting tourists and those interested in historical points, a memorandum showing the various points of interest at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. (U. S. Naval Gun Factory).

There have been forty-eight commanders of this station, which is at present under the command of Admiral B. F. Huchison. The Yard comprises about 115 acres and about 2000 people are employed, which is less than a quarter of the personnel actually engaged here during the late war. The memorandum lists the following points and gives additional data in connection therewith, as well worth seeing: Tripoli-tan guns at base of flagstaff and Railway Mount Marker; Physical Testing and Metallurgical Laboratory; Experimental Model Basin; Gun Park around Commandant's Office; Breech Mechanism and Forge shop; U.S.S. Sylph and U.S.S. Mayflower; Oxygen-plant; Brass Foundry; Gun Shop No. 2; Steel Foundry; Medical Dispensary; Maine Memorial and Yard Fire Equipment.

THE following is the approved itinerary for the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, at present in European waters: Leave Havre, France, July 25; arrive Antwerp, Belgium, July 26; leave August 8; arrive Amsterdam, Holland, August 9; leave August 23; arrive Le Havre August 24; leave September 3; arrive Brest, France, September 4; leave September 8; arrive Gibraltar September 12; leave September 19; arrive Bizerte, Tunisia, September 22; leave September 26; arrive Venice, Italy, September 18; leave October 13; arrive Trieste, Austria, October 14; leave October 17; arrive Pola, Italy, October 18; leave October 24; arrive Spalato, Yugoslavia, October 25.

ADMIRAL NIBLACK
LONDON DELEGATE

Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. P. Niblack arrived at Queen Anne's mansions, London, June 22, from Paris. Admiral Niblack, who was recently elected one of the directors of the International Hydrographic Bureau at Monaco, went to London as a delegate to the World's Power Conference.

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Admiral E. E. Coontz, Commander-in-Chief, U.S.S. Seattle (flagship), Navy Yard, Bremerton.

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Adm. S. S. Robinson, Commander-in-Chief, California (flagship), San Francisco.

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BATTLESHIP DIVISION 5. New Mexico (flagship of Adm. Wiley), Navy Yard, Bremerton.

Tennessee, San Francisco, Calif. Maryland, Port Townsend, Wash.

BATTLESHIP DIVISION 4. Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt, Commander.

Arizona (flag), Bremerton, Wash. Mississippi, San Francisco, Calif.

Idaho, San Francisco, Calif. BATTLESHIP DIVISION 3.

Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, Commander. Pennsylvania (flag), Port Angeles, Wash.

Nevada, Navy Yard, Bremerton. Oklahoma, Port Angeles, Wash.

DESTROYER SQUADRONS. Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, Commander.

Omaha (flag), Bremerton, Wash. Melville (tender), Mare Island, Calif.

Altair (tender), Mare Island. SQUADRON 11.

Decatur (flag), Everett, Wash. Division 30.

Sinclair, Everett, Wash. McCawley, Bremerton, Wash.

Moody, Everett, Wash. Henshaw, Bremerton, Wash.

Meyer (F), Everett, Wash. Doyen, Everett, Wash.

Division 31. Percival, Anacortes, Wash.

John Francis Burns, Anacortes, Wash. Faragut (F), Anacortes, Wash.

Somers, Port Townsend, Wash. William Jones, Puget Sound, Wash.

Zeilin, Port Townsend, Wash. Division 32.

Stoddert, Port Angeles, Wash. Reno, Port Angeles, Wash.

Farquhar, Port Angeles, Wash. Thompson, Port Angeles, Wash.

Kennedy (F), Port Angeles, Wash. Paul Hamilton, Port Angeles, Wash.

Division 33. Capt. J. G. Church. McDermut (flag), San Diego.

Division 34. Yarrowbrough, Bellingham, Wash.

La Vallette, Mare Island, Calif. Sloat, Portland, Ore.

Wood, Bellingham, Wash. Shirr, Portland, Ore.

Kidder (F), Bellingham, Wash. Division 35.

Selfridge, Port Angeles, Wash. Marcus, Mare Island, Calif.

Mervine, Port Angeles, Wash. Chase, Mare Island, Calif.

Robert Smith (F), Port Angeles, Wash. Mullany, Port Angeles, Wash.

Division 36. Hull, Mare Island, Calif.

Macedonough, Mare Island Yard. Farenholt, Port Townsend, Wash.

Sumner, Portland, Ore. Corry (F), Mare Island Yard.

Melvin, Port Townsend, Wash. Litchfield, Bellingham, Wash.

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS. Capt. S. E. Moses, Commander.

Arconost, Portland, Ore. Gannet, Lake Washington.

SUBMARINE DIVISIONS. Capt. George C. Day, Comdr.

Beaver (flagship), San Diego. Division 9.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Division 14. R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Division 16. S-30, Mare Island; S-31, S-32, S-33, S-35, San Diego, Calif.; S-34, San Diego, Calif.

Division 17. Canopus (tender), Mare Island, Calif.; S-36, San Diego; S-38, San Francisco; S-37, S-39, S-40, S-41, Mare Island, Calif.

BASE FORCE. Rear Adm. George B. Marvell, Commander.

Procyon (flagship), San Pedro.

MINE SQUADRON 2.

Burns, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Ludlow, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Thanager, Pearl Harbor, to sea.

Whipcorrell, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

TRAIN SQUADRON 1.

(Operating with Scouting Flt.)

Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, Commander.

Antares, Norfolk, Va.

Bobolink, at Newport, R.I.

Brasos, Boston Yard.

Bridge, New York, N.Y.

Mercy, Hampton Roads, Va.

Orion, Barry, Wales.

Rail, at Newport, R.I.

Rappahannock, Pensacola, to Canal Zone.

Robin, Charleston, S.C.

Vestal, North River, N.Y.

Vireo, Charleston, S.C.

TRAIN SQUADRON 2.

Arctic, Seattle, Wash.

Brant, San Diego, Calif.

Cuyama, Seattle, Wash.

Kanawha, Seattle, Wash.

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Florida, Newport, R. I.

New York, Brest, to Antwerp.

Texas, Brest, to Antwerp.

Wyoming, Brest, to Rotterdam.

LIGHT CRUISER DIVISIONS.

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander.

Division 2.

Richmond, Salem, to sea.

Milwaukee, Salem, to sea.

Cincinnati, New York Yard.

Trenton, Durban, to Zanzibar.

Division 3.

Detroit, at Quincy, Mass.

Raleigh, Cape Cod Bay to Christians, Norway.

DESTROYER SQUADRONS.

Concord, New York, N.Y.

SQUADRON 9.

Bridgeport (tender), Boston, Mass.

Capt. W. K. Wartman.

Sharky (flag), Provincetown, Mass.

Division 25.

Putnam, Rockland, Me.

Toucey, Newport, to sea.

Breck, Boston, Mass.

Isherwood, Brunswick, Ga.

Case, Newport, R. I., to sea.

Lardner, Norfolk, Va.

Division 26.

Billingsley, at Copenhagen.

Vorden, at Palermo.

Flusser, at Copenhagen.

Dale, Swinmunde.

Converse, at Gibraltar.

Reld, at Copenhagen.

Division 27.

Bruce, Newport, R. I., to sea.

Charles Asburne, at Newport, R. I., to sea.

Osborne, Newport, R. I., to sea.

Cogblan, Philadelphia, Pa.

Preston, Newport, R. I., to sea.

Lamson, Philadelphia, Pa.

SQUADRON 14.

Capt. J. F. Hellweg.

Denebola (tender), Philadelphia.

Hopkins (flag), New York Yard.

Division 40.

Hatfield, Newport, to sea.

Brooks, New York Yard.

Gilmer (flag), Norfolk, Va.

Lawrence, Newport, R. I., to sea.

Kane, Newport, R. I., to sea.

Humphreys, New York Yard.

Division 41.

McFarland (flag), Newport, R. I., to sea.

J. K. Paulling, Boston, Mass.

Overton, Newport, R. I., to sea.

Sturtevant, Norfolk, Va.

Childs, New York, N.Y.

King, Boston Yard.

Division 42.

Sands, New York Yard.

Williamson, Newport, R.I.

Reuben James, Norfolk, to sea.

Bainbridge (flag), Newport, R. I., to sea.

Goff, Newport, R. I., to sea.

Barry, New York Yard.

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DESTROYER SQUADRON.

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Smith-Thompson, Chefoo, China.

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partment as soon as possible after their
receipt. Communications must in all cases
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dress of the inquirer.

MASTER SERGT. L. L. McK., FORT SNELL-
ING, MINN.—1. No; has to be enlistment. 2.
The man in question is entitled to \$115.00. If
retired after July 1st, he would be entitled to the
higher pay.

F. S. PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIF.—
Due to the lack of sufficient clerical hire in the
War Department, questions such as yours cannot
be answered. The War Department suggests that
two or three months prior to your time of retire-
ment you submit application, at which time it will
receive proper attention.

W. W., DETROIT, MICH.—There is a Shattuck
School located at Faribault, Minn., which may be
the one you have in mind. No such school as you
mention is in Washington. St. John's College,
Annapolis, Md., and many others at Annapolis are
preparatory schools for the Naval and Military
Academies.

A. S., SCOTT FIELD, ILL.—An enlisted man
who re-enters the service after discharge by pur-
chase will not be discharged again by purchase
until after the completion of another year's service.
The price of purchase after one year's service in the
United States, including Porto Rico, is \$120.00.

HARRY STEELMAN, CAMP STANLEY, TEX.—
The decision cited has been overruled by the Com-
ptroller General. As you appear to have a good
claim, suggest that you submit same to the Chief
of Finance through channels.

CAPT. J. E. L., NEW ORLEANS, LA.—You can
count all active service but none of your inactive
service in Organized Reserves in computing longevi-
ty pay, due to the fact that you have entered the
Regular establishment.

1ST LT. E. H. M., LOS GATOS, CALIF.—A first
lieutenant in command of headquarters company is
battalion adjutant, who is a staff officer and is not
entitled under old law. Under Act of June 3, 1924,
section 3, he would be entitled to additional pay
whether he belongs to the organization or not, but
regulations have to be issued before the amount is
determined.

STAFF SERGT. J. C. A., FORT MCKINLEY,
RIZAL, P.I.—You are not entitled to money allow-
ance for quarters if furnished quarters in kind.
Barracks are public quarters.

SUBSCRIBER, BALTIMORE, MD.—Suggest that
you put in a report of survey.

W. S. H., NAVAL HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH,
N.H.—1. The wife of an enlisted man can be
buried in the same grave after his death; children
cannot. Application is made after death. 2. No;
only Regular. See 41 Stat., 824-825. 3. Suggest
that you communicate directly with the U.S. Vet-
erans' Bureau, Washington, D.C., for this.

SERG. D. P., PHILADELPHIA, PA.—You
passed the examination and are on the eligible list.

A. K. P., FORT WAYNE, MICH.—Suggest that
you write direct to Adjutant General of the Army
through channels for official action.

W. W. Y., VET. CORPS, NEW YORK CITY.—
Upon investigation at the office of the Surgeon
General, it was stated that you were promoted
June 2, 1924. You have no doubt been notified
by the War Department of your promotion by this
time.

T. O'B., RET., HOBOKEN, N.J.—There is no
authority of law or regulation under which the
War Department can make collection from officers
or enlisted men, active or retired, to satisfy private
debts, including alimony.

H. P. C., ATLANTA, GA.—1. This question is
answered in the negative. 2. If you were in training
for commission, yes. If simply on duty as an
enlisted man, no. Suggest that you submit your
claim to the Chief of Finance, Washington, D.C.

STAFF SERGT. W. G. B., FORT TILDEN, N.Y.
Please state your branch of service.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Ansell & Bailey responded to inquiries submitted
to the Department as follows:

(1) One may insure his life for the benefit of his
"wife and children" and such description of the
beneficiaries is not ambiguous or so uncertain as to
affect the validity of the policy, which in this
respect is an instrument which should be so con-
strued as to ascertain what was the intention of
the insured at the time he took out the policy;
and "children" as a term descriptive of beneficiaries
may include unborn children when shown by the
evidence that such was the intention of the insured.

(2) According to the general rule, the rights of
the finder of a lost article on the floor of a depart-
ment store are not affected by the fact of the
ownership of the place where the article was found,
and the finder becomes entitled to the article thus
found except as against the owner; but it is the
duty of the finder to restore the article to the
owner if he can be found, and the finder must make
reasonable effort, or such as are generally provided
by statute, to find the owner, and while he is en-
titled to no reward for returning the article found
to the owner, which is but his duty, he is entitled
to be reimbursed for his necessary and reasonable
expenditure in caring for the property and ascer-
taining the owner.

(3) The Court of Claims rather recently held,
reversing the Department and the Comptroller Gen-
eral, that where an Army officer proceeded under
orders under the old mileage law from one coast
to the other by way of the Panama Canal on a
Government transport, he was entitled to mileage
by the shortest usually traveled route between the
two stations.

(4) A second lieutenant who exercised the higher
command of captain of a battery or artillery at
Camp Funston from April, 1917, to November,
1918, is not entitled to the pay of the higher
grade, inasmuch as in its opinion of May 26, 1924,

the Supreme Court of the United States held, re-
versing the Court of Claims, that—"Troops in in-
struction camps across the ocean from the field of
war cannot, in any proper sense, be held to be
operating against the enemy."

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SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISION

The judgment of the Court of Claims in the
case of Major Charles J. Ferris awarding him pay
for higher command exercised by him while sta-
tioned at Camp Lee, Virginia, from August, 1917,
to January, 1918, was reversed by the Supreme
Court of the United States in an opinion handed
down on May 26, 1924. The Supreme Court held
that service with troops in instruction camps of
the United States does not comply with the re-
quirement of Section 7 of the Act of April 26,
1898, providing that service shall be "with troops
operating against the enemy." The Court said:

"Was the officer serving with troops oper-
ating against the enemy? The requirement is
that the service shall not only be in time of
war, but also with troops operating against
the enemy. Troops in instruction camps
across the ocean from the field of war can-
not, in any proper sense, be held to be oper-
ating against the enemy. Camp instruction
is doubtless a necessary preliminary step to
effective operation against the enemy, but
it does not constitute such operation."

RETIREMENT OF N. C. O.

First. Sergt. Lee C. Brinson, 79th Ord. Company,
U.S.A., was retired from active service June 30,
1924, at Augusta, Ga. He first enlisted in the 5th
Infantry in March, 1898, and his subsequent re-
enlistments were in the 14th and 29th Infantry,
Engineers, 29th Infantry, General Service and Or-
dnance Department. During the World War he held
the temporary commissioned rank of second and
first lieutenant and captain. "Sergt. Brinson,"
says Lt. Col. Harry B. Jordan, Ord. Dept. in G.O.C.,
"has served in all grade from private to captain,
which latter grade he filled with great credit to
himself during the World War. All of his dis-
charges have character 'excellent.' His duties have
included service in the Philippines and in various
parts of the United States. His record of over
twenty-five years' service is one that may well be
taken as an example by the younger men of this
command. His record is one of adherence to duty,
patriotism and active loyalty to the nation which
he has so faithfully and well served. It is with
regret that the Commanding Officer sees the separ-
ation of First Sergeant Lee C. Brinson from this
command. However, on the occasion of his well-
earned retirement, and on behalf of all the members
of this command, he extends to Sergeant Brinson
the very best wishes and lasting regards of the
entire command."

Master Sgt. Nels Rasmussen, Med. Dept., U.S.A.,
member of the Medical Detachment, on duty at the
Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.,
was placed on the retired list at that place June
30, 1924. He first enlisted in the Hospital Corps
of the Regular Army Nov. 2, 1898, and made eight
subsequent re-enlistments. All his discharges bore
the endorsement of "Character Excellent." In an-
nouncing the retirement of Master Sgt. Rasmussen,
Col. Kennedy, commanding at the Letterman Gen-
eral Hospital, in G.O. 20, June 30, 1924, says:
"The record of Master Sgt. Rasmussen is an un-
usual one and worthy of emulation by all enlisted
men."

Throughout his entire period of service he has
demonstrated exceptional ability and rendered ser-
vice of a high order. During the World War he
attained the rank of Major and while serving with
the Italian Forces was honored by the receipt of
various citations and decorations, including that of
the Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy
and Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy.
He is to be congratulated upon having completed
his thirty years of service with such a commend-
able record. The best wishes of the entire com-
mand for his future health and prosperity go with
him in his well earned retirement.

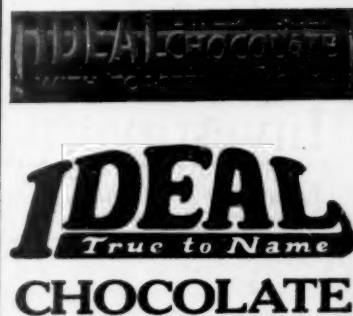
D. C. CHAPTER M.O.W.W. HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The District of Columbia Chapter at its monthly
luncheon on June 12th unanimously passed a re-
solution scoring Frederick J. Libby, executive
secretary of the National Council for the Preven-
tion of War, and protesting his being allowed
to address children in the schools of the District.

The resolution states the following reasons:
that Frederick J. Libby, Executive Secretary of
the National Council for the Prevention of War,
holds, and is actively engaged in disseminating
unpatriotic views as indicated by the following:
he has publicly declared that he would refuse to
fight for the flag in time of war; that a new
type of history text book should be introduced
in the primary grades of the public schools of this
country because the present histories teach hatred;
that he and the organization for which he stands,
cooperate with and endorse other societies dis-
seminating unpatriotic propaganda, particularly
the Woman's International League for Peace and
Freedom, which later advocates abolition of the
Army and Navy, nonparticipation in the defense
of our country in time of war, recognition of the
Soviet Government of Russia and the omission
from history text books of every honorable men-
tion of any heroic act of patriotism, and other
unpatriotic measures.

COL. SORLEY IN PARIS

Among recent arrivals in Paris are Col.
Lewis S. Sorley, on leave from Berlin, and
Lieut. Merrow E. Sorley, corps of en-
gineers, on graduation leave, joining Mrs.
Sorley and the Misses Elizabeth and Nancy
Sorley, who passed last winter in Paris.
After passing July and part of August in
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turn to Berlin, with the exception of Lieut.
Sorley, who expects to be ordered to Fort
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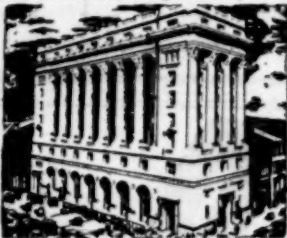
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THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

This paper will be glad to furnish to its readers information on any brokerage house. A letter addressed to the Army and Navy Journal, 10 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., will bring the information desired.

The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.

By Raymond V. Sykes

Under the influence of an over-abundant supply of credit and the consequently low rates for money, investment securities have enjoyed a very substantial upturn within recent months. This influence has been particularly effective in the case of first-grade bonds. The market for first-grade preferred stocks has been affected also and the present-day investor is confronted with the alternative of accepting a comparatively low return or investing in second-grade securities. As a matter of fact, securities that are ordinarily termed second-grade are perhaps more attractive for the rank and file of investors than are first-grade issues.

There are certain requirements, of course, that only prime investments can meet, but for everyday purposes issues of a slightly lower order are preferable. There is no reason why the business man should sacrifice a return of from one to two dollars on every \$100 invested simply in order to acquire an extraordinary degree of safety that is entirely unnecessary. The preferred stocks listed in the accompanying table possess the virtue of a sufficiently wide margin of safety to meet all ordinary needs, but the buyer is able to procure a return in the neighborhood of 7 per cent., whereas should he invest in preferred stocks having a redundant margin of safety he would be able to procure less than 6 per cent. return.

Considering the present state of the investment market the preferred stocks suggested are cheap. Should money rates continue near their present low levels, additional capital will be transferred from the money market into the investment market and part of it, at least, will no doubt find its way into these issues. This will continue until a balance has been struck between their yields and money rates, adjustment being made for certain factors, such as the readiness with which cash can be realized. In other words, the outlook favors higher prices for these stocks.

American Smelting & Refining preferred has an excellent dividend record, the full 7 per cent. having been paid regularly since the company was incorporated in 1899. For the last ten years the dividend has been earned on the average of slightly more than three times over each year. The company should be considered in the light of being more or less a manufacturing concern, inasmuch as its principal function is to refine various metals produced by other companies, for which it charges a fixed rate. Consequently, its earnings are not greatly affected by fluctuations in metal prices.

The American Woolen Company has never failed to pay the regular 7 per cent. dividend on its preferred since formation of the company in 1899. The scope of operations have consistently expanded until American Woolen has become the recognized leader in its particular field. For the last ten years the preferred stock has earned on an average of \$16.03 annually, or about 2 1/3 times the dividend requirement.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad made a remarkable recovery in earning power in 1923 and is still holding the improvement. Physical equipment has been placed in first-class condition and the efficiency of the entire organization brought up to a high standard. The potential earning power has developed substantially, due to greater prosperity in the territory through which the road runs. The preferred stock has consistently paid its 4 per cent. dividend since the road was reorganized in 1899. Last year, which was an exceptionally profitable one, saw the dividend requirement earned almost ten times over.

The Consolidated Gas Company of New York issued approximately \$15,000,000 of 6 per cent. preferred stock, par \$50, in January, 1923, and this still constitutes the total amount of preferred outstanding. The stock is not listed on the New York Stock Exchange, being the only one in the present group that is not so listed, but a ready market obtains for it through dealers in public-utility stocks. Inasmuch as the amount of stock outstanding is small, income available for dividends shows a very high percentage per share. Last year the income available was equal to almost twice the principal, or, to be exact, \$95.96 per share. The preferred shares in dividends with the common and is now paying 7 per cent., or \$3.50.

Under the recapitalization plan of the General Motors Corporation the 6 per cent. preferred, 6 per cent. debenture and 7 per cent. debenture stocks will be converted into 7 per cent. preferred. The stock suggested here is the 7 per cent. debenture, which will be exchanged share for share for 7 per cent. preferred. In the past all three stocks shared equally in earning power and the showing of \$56.40 a share in 1923 applies to each issue alike. The return was equal to more than eight times the dividend requirements on the 7 per cent. stock. For the first quarter of 1924 earnings were approximately the same as during the same period of 1923. While the motor industry is a little slower at the present time, it is more or less a temporary affair in the opinion of motor-car manufacturers and slight improvement is already apparent. General Motors is a leader in the industry and the investment merits of its senior stock are unquestioned.

Company.	Div.	Earn., 1923.	Price.	Yield.
American Smelt. & Ref.	7	\$17.85	101	6.95%
American Woolen	7	13.32	99	7.05%
Baltimore & Ohio	7	39.14	59	6.80%
Cons. Gas, N.Y. (\$50).	3 1/2	95.96	56	6.25%
General Motors, deb.	7	56.47	95	7.35%

MILITARY SOCIETIES

COMING EVENTS

July 14-16—Annual Reunion of 42d Div. (Rainbow) at Columbia, S. C.
 Oct. 2-4—Annual Convention of the Military Order of the World War at Boston, Mass.
 Sept. 26-27—Reunion of 27th Division (N.Y.N.G.) Veterans at Troy, N. Y.
 Dec. 1—Annual Convention of the National Guard Association of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., commencing Monday, December 1.

M. O. W. W.

A patriotic rally which should stimulate greater interest in the ideals and purposes of the Order in New Hampshire, as well as awaken the public to a keener sense of the great need of "adequate national defense" was held at the Practical Arts High School, Manchester, N. H., under the auspices of Granite State Chapter of the Order, on June 11th. The rally was under the direction of Capt. George F. Foster, Adjutant of the Chapter, Maj. Frank Knox presiding, and with Brig. Gen. Malvern H. Barnum, Col. Walter S. Sweeney, and Capt. D. E. Dismukes, as speakers.

Brig. Gen. M. H. Barnum, Commanding Officer at Camp Devens, was the principal speaker of the occasion and in a particularly comprehensive manner outlined the features of the National Defense Act and made an earnest appeal for a physically capable and intelligently informed citizenship, speaking in enthusiastic manner of the success of the Citizen's Military Training Camps. He declared that the future stability and security of the nation depended upon its youthful citizens who may at any time be called upon to go to its defense.

Capt. D. E. Dismukes, U.S.N., stationed at Portsmouth Navy Yard, spoke of the Navy as a positive force for peace and an arm of defense for those ideals and principles for which America stands. He appealed to New England to repudiate the mistake of abandoning her merchant marine and declared that the path of future prosperity for this part of the country lay along lines of sea power in terms of a peacetime merchant fleet.

Col. Walter C. Sweeney, of Gen. Brewster's Staff, made an appeal for American manhood as the best guarantee of the future of the country.

Through the efforts of Brig. Gen. Roger Williams, Commander of the Fifth Department of the Order, application for a chapter of the Order with headquarters at Lexington, Ky., has been forwarded to National Headquarters.

The officers petitioning for the establishment of this new unit have, for organization purposes, elected the following officers: Lt. Col. Samuel M. Wilson, Commander; Maj. Benj. F. Van Meter, Vice-Commander; Maj. Willis Stewart, Adjutant; Col. Fred Herschler, Treasurer; Capt. David C. Hunter, Judge-Advocate; Lt. Col. David Barrow, Surgeon; Capt. King Swope, Historian.

Those subscribing to the charter are: Brig. Gen. Roger D. Williams, Lt. Geo. H. Wilson, Maj. Benjamin Franklin Van Meter, Ensign F. H. Wright, Lt. Louis Lee Haggin, Capt. Carl E. Byrd, Maj. Willis Lee Haggin, Capt. Carl E. O. C. Hurst, Maj. Samuel M. Wilson, Lt. Col. Julian McClymonds, Capt. W. C. Wilson, Capt. Shelby T. Harrison, Jr., Col. Scott D. Breckinridge, Capt. D. C. Hunter, Lt. Brownell Berryman, Capt. Basil D. Spalding, Lt. Col. David Barrow, Lt. Henry K. Milward, Maj. William D. Reddish, Gen. James A. Kehoe, Julian Estill, Maj. W. S. Webb, Maj. Clarence Dewese, Col. Fred Herschler, Capt. King Swope, Maj. Chas. C. Garr, Maj. Charles N. Kavanaugh, Maj. Walter O. Bullock, Maj. Fred. Rankin, Capt. Ernest Talm, Maj. Amphilas O. Sisk and Capt. Clement B. Ohlin.

The National Bulletin of the M.O.W.W., scathingly denounces certain pacifist organizations who have apparently worked themselves into a hysteria over the National Defense Test on Sept. 12th, which the peace societies score as "Gonastep Day." The article in the Bulletin refutes their statements to a great extent.

ARMY SANTIAGO DE CUBA

There is in contemplation the publication, under the auspices of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, of a volume patterned in general after that prepared by the Military Order of the Dragon as a souvenir for the members of that order "to perpetuate the memories of the China Relief Expedition of 1900."

The volume now proposed may therefore be described as a souvenir for all participants in the Santiago Campaign to record the history and conserve the memory of the events of that campaign which resulted in the surrender on the 17th day of July, 1898, of the Spanish Army, the city of Santiago de Cuba and the military province in which it pertained.

Interest in the volume depends primarily on its contents. All participants in the campaign, especially those belonging to the Society, are urgently requested to submit pictures illustrative of scenes incident to the campaign, to the end that the compiler may have at his command the widest possible field from which to select authentic material for the book.

Col. Charles D. Rhodes, then a First Lieutenant in the 6th Cavalry and Captain and Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, later a Major General in the World War and now a Colonel of the General Staff of the Regular Army, has kindly volunteered to undertake the preparation of the proposed work, as he did that of the Order of the Dragon.

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**MAJOR JEROME W. HOWE
CITED FOR GALLANTRY**

MAJOR JEROME W. HOWE, U.S.A., retired, formerly of the Cavalry, who was retired for physical disability a few months ago, has just been cited in War Department General Orders for gallantry in action against Villa's forces at Guerrero, Mexico, March 29, 1916; and for gallantry in action against Cervantes' band of Villistas at Tomochic, Mexico, April 22, 1916.

Major Howe was then a second lieutenant of the 10th Cav., serving at acting aide-de-camp to Col. Dodd, commander of the 2d Cavalry Brigade. Colonel Dodd had with him in these actions portions of the 7th and 10th Cav., being detached elsewhere in Mexico. Guerrero is a large town in the State of Chihuahua where Dodd's "flying column" caught up with and effectually disposed of the principal part of Villa's band, and Tomochic is in the heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains.

Major Howe's recent service has been in Washington in the office of the Chief of Cavalry as editor of *The Cavalry Journal* and Secretary-Treasurer of the U.S. Cavalry Association. He was a member of the War Department polo club. He has just resigned at editor of *The Wireless Age*, which position he has held in New York City, to accept the position of assistant professor of civil engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, in Worcester, Mass. Major Howe graduated from the civil engineering department of this college in 1900 and practised his profession for a few years before being commissioned in the Regular Army.

**ARMY RECRUITING CHIEF
COMPLETES DUTY TOUR**

MAJOR W. V. CARTER, A.G.D., chief of the recruiting section, completed a most successful tour of duty in the War Department, Washington, D. C., July 1, 1924, and he has left for his new duties as assistant adjutant of the 9th Corps Area. He will be succeeded by Major I. J. Phillipson, A.G.D., who will assume his new duties as chief of this section the latter part of August.

The task of reorganizing the recruiting service of the Army, which was dealt such a blow when the Regular establishment was reduced in the Spring of 1921, fell largely to Major Carter and his predecessor, Col. J. T. Conrad. The tireless energy displayed by these two efficient officers in building up the recruiting machinery of the Army is brought out by the number of enlistments, which steadily increased from month to month, and which made possible the recruiting of 77,000 replacements, which took place during the fiscal year of 1914. Though the Regular establishment is still short of being up to its authorized strength, the firm recruiting foundation constructed jointly by Col. Conrad and Major Carter will enable the recruiting service to fill the Army up to its authorized figure.

**ARMY TRANSPORTS RUN
ON BUSINESS BASIS**

THAT the Army Transport Service, which is under the supervision of Brig. Gen. Albert C. Dalton, Q.M.C., is being operated on a strictly commercial basis, is borne out by the fact that since July 1, War Department figures show a saving of about 77 per cent over what the same service would cost if furnished by commercial lines. During the present fiscal year, the schedule calls for nine coast to coast, and five trans-Pacific round trips. It is possible that the latter may have to be increased by one. Provision has been made according to the actual needs of the Army, and a certain amount of space is allocated on the transports for the various branches. Only those on active military duty will be carried on these vessels.

In the coast-to-coast transportation service for recruits, an extensive effort has been made by the War Department to provide for special troop accommodations and amusement facilities during the voyage. In the latter respect, the establishment of libraries, files of daily papers, magazines, etc., will do much towards making the sea trip pleasant for the troops. It is also being contemplated to install a large radio receiving set on each transport. Due to the saving which accrues to the Department by transporting troops from coast-to-coast via the transport service, Major Gen. Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General of the Army, has allocated space for this purpose for months ahead.

Principal of private day school in the Berkshires will take into her own home, and under her personal care three children, eight to twelve.
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In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age."

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U. S. FORCES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN, June 10.

Maj. Gen. K. Yoshioka, commanding the Imperial Japanese troops in China, entertained at dinner on June 1 in honor of Brig. Gen. Wm. D. Connor. Others present were Col. Morita, Col. King, Col. Barnes, Lt. Col. Yoda and Tanaka, Maj. Harding and Gullion, Dr. Tanagi, Mr. Nakagawa, Capt. Mike, Watanabe, Dabney and Phillips. Capt. King, with their respective staffs, were guests of the British members of the Tientsin Club on June 3, the birthday of His Majesty, King George V.

Mrs. Everhard Blackshear entertained twenty ladies of the Army colony at mah jong at the Astor House Hotel on June 2.

Maj. and Mrs. Edwin F. Harding entertained at dinner on June 5 in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Dabney. Those present were Maj. and Mrs. Gullion, Capt. and Mrs. Cushman, Steele, Tuttle and Harvey, Lt. and Mrs. Boyles, Goughly, Brann and Lystad. The guests were dressed in costumes representing ages from six to sixteen. Mrs. Goughly, as "Cinderella," won the ladies' prize and Maj. Gullion, as "David Copperfield," the men's prize.

Gen. and Mrs. Connor, Col. and Mrs. Barnes, Maj. and Mrs. Gullion and Capt. and Mrs. Cope were among the guests at a large garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Algie on June 5.

Mrs. John C. Newton gave a mah jong party on June 2 for twenty guests and another on June 4 for sixteen. Mrs. J. P. Cope entertained five tables at mah jong on June 3.

Lt. Dabney and Butler gave a large tea at their bachelor bungalow on June 5. In addition to the Army people present were many American and British civilians, representatives of the polo and racing contingents.

Gen. and Mrs. Wm. D. Connor and Mrs. O'Connor's mother, Mrs. Peter Van Vleet, spent the week end of June 7 at Pei-ta-ho, where they have taken a cottage for the season.

Capt. Walter C. Phillips left on June 4 for ten days' trip into the interior of Shantung Province.

Mrs. H. O. Cushman gave a mah jong tiffin on June 6 for Mrs. Gullion, Steele, Tuttle, Harvey, Goughly, Brann and Lystad.

Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Dabney and little daughter Virginia have gone to Tongshan, where Capt. Dabney's organization will be stationed for the next six months.

With the departure of the Third Battalion, 15th Infantry, for Nan Tai Sou for target practice and field training, the "Rest Camp" on the beach has been opened. The camp is on a beautiful beach of white sand near the battalion camp. It furnishes the Army colony a welcome relief from the dry summer heat of Tientsin. Those now at the "Rest Camp" are Mrs. McCanniff, Cronkhite, Sperry, Gallagher, Johnson, Stuart and Miss Cline.

Capt. Vinton L. James, having completed his tour of service in China, left on June 3 for the United States via Suez, sailing by the Dollar-Round-World Line from Shanghai on June 6.

Mrs. Leigh Harvey entertained at a mah jong tiffin on June 9 in honor of Mrs. Cushman and Mrs. Lystad, whose wedding anniversaries fall on the same date. Those present were Mrs. King, Barnes, Bliss, Harding, Martin, Gullion, Steele, Tuttle, Phillips, Boyles, Brann and Lystad.

Capt. and Mrs. Cushman entertained at a buffet supper on June 8 for Maj. and Mrs. Harding and Gullion, Capt. and Mrs. Dabney, Steele and Tuttle, Lt. and Mrs. Brann and Lystad.

HAWAIIAN NOTES

FORT SHAFTER, June 17.

The officers and the ladies of the garrison of Fort Shafter entertained Col. and Mrs. Robert E. Wyllie and the departing officers with a farewell dinner and dance at the Country Club June 9.

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerrall, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John D. Barrette, Col. and Mrs. William Kelly, Col. and Mrs. William F. Hase and Miss Helen Kelly attended the dinner given Monday night by Consul and Mrs. W. M. Boyds in honor of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard L. Landers were dinner hosts Wednesday, honoring Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. J. Snow. The other guests were Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerrall, Col. and Mrs. Robert E. Wyllie, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry T. Matthews, Beverly Brown, James P. Barney, Stephen O. Fuqua, Mmes. Snyder and Miley, Comdr. and Mrs. Edwards, Maj. and Mrs. Converse Lewis, Miss Sally Miley, Miss Margaret Maxwell, Capt. James M. De Weese, Lt. John Rogers and George Burgess.

Mrs. Charles Brice was a bridge hostess on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. H. E. Wyllie, Charles R. Finley and William C. Braly. Other guests were Mrs. Brent, Perfect, Meagher, Givens, Hanley, Fisher, Chambers, Hoppough and Misses Sipe and Barrette.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas D. Osborne gave a lunch on at the Country Club Sunday in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. J. Snow. The guests were Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerrall, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Adams, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Hase, A. S. Cowan, P. W. Guiney, B. Brown, J. P. Barney, Maj. and Mrs. W. K. Wilson, Maj. and Mrs. H. T. Burgin and Capt. Everett Williams.

Mrs. John C. Dye was a bridge hostess on Monday in honor of Mrs. David M. Roberts, twenty guests being invited to bid her aloha.

Col. and Mrs. William Kelly gave a beach supper on Saturday for Col. and Mrs. William F. Hase, Patrick W. Guiney and Russell P. Reeder.

Col. and Mrs. Patrick W. Guiney were dinner hosts on Friday, entertaining in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Francis Wheaton. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. William L. Lanagan, and Capt. and Mrs. Richard J. Kilpatrick.

Capt. and Mrs. John C. Dye gave a bridge party Saturday for Mrs. Norman McNeill, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Dunstan gave a dinner party on Thursday, complimenting Maj. and Mrs. Francis B. Wheaton. Maj. and Mrs. Rowland D. Wolfe were dinner hosts on Friday for Col. and Mrs. Carl R. Darnall, Charles F. Craig, Maj. and Mrs. David M. Roberts and Miss Roberts.

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerrall entertained at dinner on Saturday, having as guests Col. and Mrs. Robert E. Wyllie, Maj. and Mrs. Francis B. Wheaton and Capt. and Mrs. Charles L. Mullins, all of whom sailed on the Sonoma for the States.

POSTS AND STATIONS

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, June 26.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, U.S.N., were dinner hosts last evening in honor of their niece, Miss Elizabeth Kruse of Berkeley, who, with her mother, Mrs. E. Mail Kruse, is a guest at the Hotel del Coronado.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. K. Esler, who left today for Washington, D. C., were guests of honor at a tea party on Monday at which Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyland Kuhns of Coronado were the hosts. The other guests were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. B. Nixon, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hardy B. Page, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. N. L. Nichols, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John R. Pollard, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. R. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John B. Pollard entertained Tuesday at an informal dinner party. Covers were laid for eight guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Stanford E. Moses were hosts at a tea on board the U.S.S. Aroostock yesterday as a farewell to the members of the Aircraft Squadrons who are going north and their wives. Mrs. Moses was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, Mrs. William M. Crose, Mrs. Van Aukin, Mrs. McComb and Mrs. Ralph Wood.

FORT H. G. WRIGHT

FORT H. G. WRIGHT, N. Y., JULY 5, 1924.

Col. Robert S. Abernethy, C.A.C., with his mother, Mrs. Anna S. Abernethy, were the guests of honor of the garrison of Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., at a farewell dinner and dance given for them at the Mononotto Inn, Fisher's Island, on the evening of June 25, 1924. Covers were laid for fifty-one.

Col. Abernethy has been Commanding Officer of the Coast Defense of Long Island Sound since October, 1921, and is now leaving for Fort Monroe, Va., where he has been ordered for duty as President of the Coast Artillery Board. Both him and a host of friends and admirers, not only in the garrison but among the civilians on the island. It was a very sad and garrison which waved good-bye to them as they sailed away on July 1 to the strains of "Benny Havens, Oh."

FORT SNELLING

MINNESOTA, JULY 5.

The Officers' Club entertained Friday at a dinner dance given at the Minneapolis Auto Club. The committee in charge was made up of Capt. F. O. Schmidt, Lt. F. J. Jonitz, Lt. J. D. Cooper, Jr., and Maj. Ray C. Hill.

Mrs. C. R. Snyder was hostess at the tea at the Officers' Club following the polo game on Sunday.

The Quartermaster Corps celebrated the one hundred and forty-ninth anniversary of its founding with a banquet and dance at the Service Club on Monday.

One of the most brilliant affairs given at Fort Snelling in several seasons was the reception given Thursday afternoon at the quarters of the Commanding Officer. The affair was planned in honor of Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. F. Hut, Mrs. E. T. Winston and Miss Adeline Winston of Atlanta, Ga., who are house guests of Col. William Sample at his quarters at the fort. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of summer flowers combined with ferns in tall vases and baskets. Mrs. Elliot N. Norton and Mrs. Craig R. Snyder presided at the tea table, and Mrs. George R. Lynch served the lunch. Many guests from the Twin Cities also motored out to meet the visitors.

HAWAIIAN NOTES

HAWAII, June 11.

The officers and ladies of the 27th Infantry entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner at Schofield Barracks on June 11 in honor of a group of officers from the British Special Service Squadron visiting Honolulu. The dinner was held in the regimental gymnasium, which was most effectively decorated for the occasion. An attractive feature of the scheme of decorations was the stage, which, banked with banana and papaya plants and flanked with British and American flags, presented a most attractive appearance and formed a pleasing background for the orchestra.

The guests were seated at long tables decorated with hibiscus and arranged in the form of a rectangle beneath a bower of overhanging pepper trees. Dancing was enjoyed between courses during the evening, and at intervals the guests were entertained with songs and dances by the 27th Infantry Comedy Four. Following dinner the officers and ladies with their guests attended the post smoker.

The British guests included Lt. Comdr. Baker, H.M.S. Dragon; Lt. Windeyer, H.M.S. Repulse; Lt. Usher, H.M.S. Danae; Lt. Peyser, H.M.S. Danae; Midm. Craig, H.M.S. Dragon; Midm. Corliss, H.M.S. Dragon; and Midm. Bretton, H.M.S. Dragon.

Other guests included Col. and Mrs. Howard L. Laubach, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sam P. Herren, Maj. and Mrs. James M. Moore, Samuel A. Gibson, Maj. Paul Newgard, Maj. T. D. Osborne, Capt. W. E. Chambers, Capt. and Mrs. Sevier R. Tupper, Otto W. Freeborn, Carter Collins, Walter Gregory, E. D. Porter, John E. Brannon, Walter T. Scott, Raymond Lehman, Herbert Teate, Edgar H. Keltner, Adam Richmond, Axel Hawkenson, James E. Matthews, John A. Shaw, Murray T. Davenport, Lt. and Mrs. Evan R. Meredith, Colin S. Myers, Robb Mackie, Harold S. Kelley, Francis G. Brink, Ray Larkins, Robert V. Laughlin, William A. Marsh, Philip Doldridge, Oscar R. Rand, Ray Cavanaugh, Benjamin K. Erdman, Hyatt Newell, Charles D. Simmonds, Arthur M. Parsons, Raymond Barlow, John A. Buckner, James W. Newberry, John T. Lynch, John R. Guiteras, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith, Mrs. Robert Mackie, Mr. Wood and Mr. Cash.

CANAL ZONE NOTES

CAROLINA, June 15.

Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds were dinner hosts on May 26 in honor of Mrs. Lacy, their house guest, and of Comdr. and Mrs. Ryden. There were thirty guests.

Comdr. and Mrs. Weems were honor guests at a dinner given by Maj. and Mrs. Sturtevant on May 26. There were twenty guests present.

Lt. and Mrs. Ashbrook complimented Comdr. and Mrs. Ryden at a bridge supper on May 27, inviting as guests Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Prather, Capt. Ellis, U.S.N., Comdr. and Mrs. Beardsall, Thibault, Comdr. Collins. Mrs. Ryden on May 28 was the honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Montgomery, whose other guests were Mrs. Hinds, Prather, Jeffers, Old, Ashbrook, Seymour, McGinnis and Morris.

Gen. Lassiter entertained at dinner on May 28 for the American Minister and Mrs. South, Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Sturgis, Connor, Palmer, Adm. and Mrs. Dayton, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N.; Miss Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Heavey, Knabenshue, McNair, Col. Bradbury, Miss Bradbury, Mmes. Haight, Rees, Gardner, Col. Tracy, Gilmore, Howland, and Lt. Mitchell.

Col. and Mrs. Totten entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Lacy, the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Hinds, on May 30. Their other guests were Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Dr. and Mrs. Old, Comdr. and Mrs. Manly and Mrs. Basil Manly.

Col. and Mrs. Ennis were hosts at dinner on May 31 for Adm. and Mrs. Dayton, Col. and Mrs. Heald, Dwyer, Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson, Maj. and Mrs. Sturtevant entertained at dinner on June 1 for twenty-four guests. Capt. and Mrs. Morris were hosts at dinner on June 1 for twenty-five guests. The party later attended the dance at the Union Club.

Misses Frances and Kathleen Dwyer entertained at dinner on June 1 for Misses Irwin, Geary, Peace, Ems, Humphrey, Schmidt, Jarrett, Basketa and Goodwin.

Comdr. and Mrs. Beardsall were dinner hosts on June 2 for Capt. Ellis, U.S.N.; Comdr. and Mrs. Manly, Dr. and Mrs. Old, Col. and Mrs. Totten, Lt. and Mrs. Ashbrook, Mmes. Montgomery, Manly, Comdr. Collins and McNair.

Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis entertained at dinner on June 3 in honor of Mrs. Lacy. Their other guests were Gen. Lassiter, Capt. and Mrs. Hinds, Col. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer and Mr. Martin. Gen. and Mrs. Callan were dinner hosts on June 3 for the American Minister and Mrs. South, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Fairchild, Heavey, Heald, Maj. and Mrs. Smith.

Capt. Ellis, U.S.N., entertained at dinner aboard the U.S.S. Rochester on June 3. Dr. and Mrs. Knight were hosts at dinner for Lt. and Mrs. Ashbrook, Mrs. Schall, Maj. and Mrs. Sturtevant and Comdr. Zacharias on June 3.

Mrs. Seale entertained at a bridge-tee on June 4 for twenty-two guests. Miss Law McBride on June 14 was complimented with a luncheon given by Mrs. Blackwell, whose other guests were Mmes. Stanford, R. B. McBride, Ransom McBride, Smith and Miss Booker.

Lt. and Mrs. Lowe were hosts at a bridge-supper on June 4 for Capt. and Mrs. Fisher, Winslow, Mrs. Wilkinson, Lt. and Mrs. Caffey, Ross and Peters. Col. and Mrs. Abbott were honor guests at a bridge-dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. Martin on June 4. Their other guests were Col. and Mrs. Heavey, Col. Brown, Mrs. Rees, Maj. and Mrs. Scrutchedfield, Capt. and Mrs. Perry, Johnson, Lt. and Mrs. Turner, Boykin Lewis, Chap. and Mrs. Miller Lt. Lilley and Mr. Miller.

Miss Evelyn Rigby entertained in honor of Miss Jane Abbott on June 5, giving a bridge-tee for twenty guests.

Col. and Mrs. Heald were bridge-dinner hosts on June 5 for Gen. Lassiter, Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Heavey and Mrs. Gardner.

Capt. and Mrs. Voss entertained at a bridge-dinner on June 5 for Col. and Mrs. Rigby, Peace and Maj. and Mrs. Summer. Capt. and Mrs. Johns entertained at a bridge-supper on June 5 for Maj. and Mrs. Elliott, Butler, Capt. Stamper, Mrs. Hooftie, Lt. and Mrs. Ross and Dean.

Mrs. Stowell entertained at a bridge-tee on June 6 for twenty-one guests. At the regularly monthly hon at Ft. Amador on June 6 Capt. and Mrs. Rutledge, Lt. and Mrs. Brand and Hewett received.

Preceding the hop, Lt. and Mrs. Moore were dinner hosts for Col. and Mrs. Geary, Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. Smith, Gardner, Stuart, Capt. and Mrs. Rutledge, Townsend, McCroskey, Lt. and Mrs. Hewett, White, Brand, Misses Stevens, Geary, Lt. Geary, Lt. Caswell, Mitchell and Mr. Geary.

Maj. and Mrs. Summer were hosts at dinner on June 5 for Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Col. and Mrs. Totten, McNair, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman. Mrs. Connor on June 5 was complimented at a bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. Knabenshue, whose other guests were Mmes. Sturgis, Morris, Totten, Brooke, Geary, Ennis, Dooley, Chenoweth, Eisenhower and Rickard.

Dr. and Mrs. Knight gave a farewell dinner in honor of Col. and Mrs. Fisher on June 6. Col. Harris and Miss Eugenie Harris were hosts at dinner on June 6 for Col. and Mrs. McNair, Davis, Capt. and Mrs. Eckels. Col. and Mrs. Morris were hosts at a bridge-supper on June 6 for Col. and Mrs. Brooke, Capt. and Mrs. Hesser, Gilhus, Schumacher, Connel, Thomas and Finan.

Among the guests at the dinner given by the Officers' Dinner Club of the Fifteenth Naval District on June 7 were Comdr. and Mrs. Davis, Comdr. Mayo, Col. and Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Thibault, Miss Abbott, Lt. and Mrs. Hillenkoetter, Stanley, Rogers, Maj. and Mrs. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Malsbury and Lt. Bessette.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson entertained at bridge and tea in honor of Miss Mary Dunn of Mississippi on June 8. There were sixteen guests. Mrs. Eckels was hostess at a bridge-luncheon on June 10 for twelve guests. Mrs. Matthews entertained at a bridge-tee on the 11th for twenty guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Knight were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends when they gave a birthday party for Dr. Knight on June 11. Those participating were Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Col. and Mrs. Totten, Fairchild, Comdr. and Mrs. Davis, Manly, Capt. and Mrs. Eckels, Messrs. and Mrs. Prather, Seymour, Montgomery, Malabury, McGinnis, Mmes. Sturdevant, Old, Maj. Murphy and Comdr. Mayo.

Miss Nancy Jeffers honored Miss Jane Abbott at an afternoon bridge on June 11. Her other guests were Misses Montgomery, Martin, Rigby, Dunn, Mmes. Halsell, Hillenkoetter and Warner.

QUARRY HEIGHTS, JULY 1.

A very successful children's horse show took place at Quarry Heights on June 20, being the culmination of months of instruction and training given by Col. Ennis for the young riders of the Zone. The show was conducted according to the rules of the Association of American Horse Shows. The board of directors was made up of Mrs. J. J. Morrow, Mrs. S. D. Sturgis, Mrs. W. F. McNair, Mrs. James Totten, Mrs. H. H. Evans, Mrs. J. H. K. Humphrey and Miss Mary Butler. The show opened with a parade of the contestants around the ring, saluting the chairman as they passed.

Jim Totten carried off the blue ribbon in the first class, conformation, the red and yellow ribbons going to Jack Humphrey and Yules Beckham, respectively. In the second class, saddling and bridling, Deta Morrow won the blue ribbon and Norma McNair and Jane Evans the red and yellow. In the saddle class Betty Butler took first place, with Jack Totten and Deta Morrow as second and third. In class four, training, Mary Butler won the blue ribbon, Deta Morrow the red and Jack Totten the yellow ribbon. Jack Humphrey won the blue ribbon in the jumping, Buddy Evans winning the red ribbon and Norma McNair the yellow ribbon.

In the last and sixth class, which was a voluntary exhibition, Deta Morrow showed how excellently she had trained her pony by making him shake hands, bow to the audience and kneel on one knee. In this exhibition there was likewise a great deal of applause for Norma McNair and Jack Humphrey, who made their ponies take some remarkable jumps while they vaulted into the saddles.

Col. Donovan was the judge of the contest, and had a difficult task in making the decisions between the splendid little riders.

The young riders are particularly to be congratulated on the fact that while they accomplished some difficult feats with their ponies not one mishap took place, although the ring was slippery from recent rains.

Governor and Mrs. Morrow, General and Mrs. Sturgis and Adm. and Mrs. Dayton were among the many spectators who came from all over the Zone for the show.

The Fort Amador band furnished the music during the show.

FIRST INFANTRY

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX., June 23.

Mrs. J. L. Bachus, Mrs. Paxton Campbell and Mrs. Lewis Armstrong were hostesses at the First Infantry regimental tea on June 10, assisted by Misses Helen Caffey, Meredith, Barnard, Betty Bachus and Mollie Caffey.

Maj. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Withers were hosts at a dinner dance at the Officers' Club on June 10.

Capt. and Mrs. Dana H. Allen entertained at dinner and bridge on June 13.

Mrs. J. L. Ostrander and Mrs. Dana H. Allen were hostesses at a bridge-luncheon on June 20.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Lieut. Comdr. Francis A. L. Vossler, who has recently been ordered to the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Vossler have arrived here and have occupied their residence on Uphur Row.

Rear Adm. Garst, U.S.N., (retired), is visiting Annapolis.

Lt. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd is visiting Mr. H. L. Daingerfield Lewis, New York City.

Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer entertained about fifty guests at tea on Friday in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wallis Gearing, who left this week for China, and for Comdr. and Mrs. David Bagley and Comdr. and Mrs. William Glee, who have recently arrived in Annapolis, and for Mrs. A. Paul Bonners of Detroit, who is Mrs. Bulmer's house guest. Mr. George H. Black is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bledsoe, and his son-in-law, Lt. Bledsoe.

Maj. D. Murray Cheston, U.S.A., with Mrs. Cheston and two children, are occupying their home on Murray Avenue. Major Cheston has recently been on duty at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Slingus entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wallis Gearing.

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WEST POINT

NEW YORK, June 29.

Mrs. Timberlake gave a luncheon on June 20 in honor of Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Chilton, who are leaving West Point at an early date. The other guests were Mmes. Sladen, Cobbison, Nichols, Herman, Hudnall, Hobbs and Miss McMahon. Col. and Mrs. Timberlake on June 21 entertained a number of guests at a dinner as a farewell to Maj. and Mrs. Thompson. Maj. and Mrs. Lewis also gave a large picnic supper on June 28, complimenting Maj. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Card entertained at bridge on Wednesday for Mrs. Lee, her sister, who is her house guest. Mrs. Parran and Mrs. Cobb served, assisted by Mmes. Perkins, McCain, Rose and Bodine.

Maj. and Mrs. Weaver had as dinner guests Col. and Mrs. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. La Roche and Maj. and Mrs. Card.

Miss Betsey Sladen, chaperoned by Mrs. Pendleton, entertained a large party at a picnic on May 22.

Mrs. Bethel, Miss Bethel and Miss Mary Stewart of Washington are guests at West Point for the summer.

Mrs. Wilson has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. John S. Hammond at Garden City, L. I., the past week.

Miss Stock and Mr. Watson Dickerman are guests of Maj. and Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Sallie Sharm left for Staunton, Va., on Tuesday to be the guest of Judge and Mrs. R. Q. Ker during July.

Maj. and Mrs. Robins had as dinner guests on June 27 Maj. and Mrs. Chilton and Maj. and Mrs. Nichols. Their guests on Saturday evening were Maj. and Mmes. Roy Taylor, Bonesteel and Holderness.

Maj. and Mrs. F. Kemble left on Tuesday for Fort Monroe, Major Kemble's new station.

Col. and Mrs. Gilbert Allen were recent guests of Maj. and Mrs. Robins. Their son, Gilbert Allen, jr., has just completed his first year in the Corps of Cadets. Col. and Mrs. Aloe were post guests during the week to visit their son, Robert, of the Corps of Cadets.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

FORT RILEY, KAN., June 28.

Col. and Mrs. Scott had as dinner guests on Monday Col. and Mrs. Oliver, Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. Wilder and Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. Creed on Monday entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Louise Baker. The guests were Miss Rose Clark, the Misses Lillian and Elaine Whitehead, Capt. Ringland, Lts. Rhineburg, Oleson, Eichelsdoerfer, Baker and Holbrook.

Lt. Rhineburg was host at a stag dinner on Saturday, complimenting Lt. Baker. The guests included Capt. Creed, Col. and Lt. Jennings, Holbrook, Oleson, Eichelsdoerfer and Woffard.

Col. and Mrs. Scott, Maj. and Mrs. Dillman, Maj. and Mrs. Thompson, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas, Master Walter Scott, Master Tommy and Miss Joan Thompson, Master Booth Thomas and Master Billy Dillman had a delightful picnic supper together on Thursday.

Mrs. McCaskey left on Monday for New York, whence she will sail for Europe.

Miss Louise Baker, who came here for the wedding of her brother, Lt. Baker, and who was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Creed, has returned to her home in Louisiana.

Mrs. Waters returned on Monday from St. Louis, bringing with her Johanna, her small daughter. Mrs. J. B. Thompson and her daughter Jacqueline left on Monday to spend the summer on Long Island.

FORT SILL

OKLAHOMA, June 23.

Everyone is facing the unpleasant reality of a Fort Sill summer, and sociability consists mostly of picnics and informal "get-togethers." The swimming pool is still the chief place of enjoyment during these months and the hour of five sees the largest gathering there. There are many who come and watch, among these being Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. Mallonee and Mrs. Little.

Lt. C. A. Horne and Lt. T. R. Willson were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. H. Gaston on Saturday. Lt. and Mrs. Selby Little entertained at bridge on Tuesday night for Col. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Young, Capt. and Mrs. Jay, Lts. and Mmes. Donaldson, Gaston, Waters, Argo, Miss Marsh and Lt. Malloy. The honor guests were Col. and Mrs. Jones, who are leaving this week for their new station at San Antonio.

Miss Josephine Irwin left Wednesday for the east. Lt. and Mrs. E. Jenkins gave a bridge party on Monday for Lt. and Mrs. H. Gaston, Capt. Kilgarriff, Lts. Pearce, Wright, Corpening and Dorbell.

Maj. and Mrs. Hayes with their two children are motoring to Colorado for the summer.

Mrs. V. E. Prichard gave a tea on Wednesday, complimenting her mother. Mrs. J. G. Tyndall entertained at bridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin entertained on June 23 at a farewell lunch for Col. and Mrs. Austin, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and Col. Butler.

Capt. R. Yates was a dinner host Sunday to Mrs. H. Brenizer and Lt. and Mrs. A. Miller. Maj. and Mrs. P. L. Thurber left June 21 for their new station.

Lt. and Mrs. H. Gaston had a porch supper on Wednesday. Those present were Lt. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Donaldson, Capt. Kilgarriff, Lts. Burton Pearce and Thos. Wilson. Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Carr entertained at four tables of bridge on Friday. Mrs. H. B. Allen had one table of bridge on Friday for Mmes. Jones, Argo and W. Waters.

FORT ONTARIO

NEW YORK, July 1.

Prior to the departure of the battalion for the Stony Point rifle range Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Lyon were hosts at a prettily appointed dinner, their guests being Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Woodruff, Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Marsh, Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson and Dr. and Mrs. Osgood of Oswego, N. Y.

Mrs. J. F. McGill attended the Kiwanis Club banquet in Watertown on June 4.

Mrs. W. R. Mann entertained the Sewing Club on June 3. Capt. and Mrs. Mann had as dinner guests on June 6 Capt. Ingram, Mrs. F. M. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Drake of Oswego.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson was hostess to the Sewing Club on June 10 and Mrs. L. N. Winters was hostess for the club on June 17.

Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Grogan arrived June 10, and were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Mann until their departure June 20 for Plattsburg Barracks, where Capt. Grogan will be on duty with the C.M.T.C. until September 1.

Miss Jeannette Hockman entertained her little friends at a lawn party on June 16. Mrs. Hockman was hostess at a very pretty tea on June 18, complimenting Mrs. S. J. Grogan. Other guests included Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Drake of Oswego.

Capt. and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. McGill and Capt. Ingram motored to the Stony Point range on June 20. Maj. McGill joined them for a picnic supper and then returned with them to the post for the week end. Mrs. Lyon and Robert spent the week end with Maj. Lyon at Stony Point.

Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves and Lt. Col. J. A. Higgins visited the post for the annual inspection on June 21-22. Capt. and Mrs. Mann entertained at dinner in their honor on June 21, their other guests including Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Grogan and Capt. Ingram, Q.M.C.

Maj. and Mrs. J. F. McGill gave a very beautiful dinner party on June 22 in celebration of Mrs. Mann's birthday anniversary. Their other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Grogan, Capt. and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Hockman and Capt. Ingram.

A delightful tea was given at the home of Mrs. C. L. Marsh on June 25. Her guests, including the ladies of the garrison as well as many from Oswego, numbered fifty. She was assisted by Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. R. B. Woodruff had as dinner guests on June 26 Mmes. McGill, Marsh and Hockman. Mrs. Marsh left later in the evening for Washington.

Mrs. J. V. N. Ingram, with Katharine and Irene, arrived on June 27. Capt. and Mrs. Mann entertained at luncheon for Capt. and Mrs. Ingram, the Misses Ingram and Capt. Field.

SUMMER TRAINING CAMP

FORT LOGAN, COL., JULY 1.

Mrs. P. B. Malone arrived Sunday from Kansas City, Mo., to spend the remainder of the summer at the post.

Maj. and Mrs. E. Mumford entertained at dinner at the Denver Country Club Friday for Maj. and Mrs. R. P. Rifenberck, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McComb, Brig. Gen. P. B. Malone and his aide, Lt. H. Roper. General Malone later entertained the same party at the University Club dance.

Col. F. L. Knudsen, commanding officer of the 38th Inf., whose headquarters is at Salt Lake City, Utah, visited the post last week to inspect the first battalion of the 38th Inf., which is stationed at Fort Logan. While at Fort Logan, Colonel Knudsen was the guest of Lt. Col. W. S. Mapes.

Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Corlett left Monday for a hunting and fishing trip through Canada before reporting to their new station in Washington, where Major Corlett will be a student at the War College.

The R.O.T.C. students encamped at Fort Logan enjoyed a picnic at Turkey Creek canyon Sunday. About twenty-five couples were present. Mrs. W. Day chaperoned the party.

Maj. J. G. Quekemyer and Capt. C. C. Smith, who are on their way to Colorado Springs to take part in the polo tournament to be held July 2 to 15, were recent guests of Maj. R. O. Annin at the post.

CAMP DEL MONTE

CALIFORNIA, June 28.

Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery, visited Camp Del Monte today, reviewing the training camp personnel under the command of Brig. Gen. J. E. Kuhn. Troops from the 30th Inf., commanded by Col. C. Lincoln, and a battery of Field Artillery from the 76th Regiment were in line. General Snow met the staff of the C.M.T. Camp, in charge of Col. E. V. Smith, after the troop formation. The 30th Inf. band rendered several musical selections during the ceremonies.

Lt. Col. A. F. Dannemiller, Inf., has been here for several days inspecting infantry activities in connection with the C.M.T. Camp.

The Summer Camper, under direction of Colonel Smith, has been developed into a daily bulletin for the C.M.T.C. students at Camp Del Monte, in which announcements and informal notices are published. The little sheet aids materially in stimulating interest and in suggesting activities. The C.M.T. camp had a total registration of 1022 at the end of the first twenty-four hours following the opening of the camp.

Maj. R. G. Watkins has been designated to act as editor-in-chief of the camp annual for 1924. He will be assisted by student editors in each organization of the camp.

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INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES

A BRILLIANT victory was reported by Madrid on July 7th when forces of the Spanish relief expedition broke through the ring of rebellious tribesmen near Kobadarsa, Morocco and ended the seven days siege of the garrison, during which time about half of the Spaniards in the garrison were killed or wounded, according to unconfirmed estimates. The tribesmen suffered heavily both during the siege and the fight with the relief troops.

The total of Spanish dead was placed at less than 100 in the despatch, although it is not noted as to whether this includes the losses of the garrison force.

Gen. Serrano led the expedition, which forced its way into mountain passes and through a host of obstacles to succor the beleaguered garrison in the mountain fort.

It is believed that the Moors received a disastrous set-back as it is not customary for the tribesmen to abandon their dead and wounded unless hard pressed.

The Kabyles tribe is the one affected by the rebellion and according to reports from Spain, the pacification of the rebellious portion of the tribe depends on the success of Spanish arms in relieving the few remaining Spanish Posts, which like Kobadarsa, are encircled by the enemy.

Gen. Frederico Grund, was reported as facing the enemy on all fronts, but had not been able to affect the relief of all besieged posts, the majority of which guard the mountainous defile on the road to Lau, the scene of present operations.

Gen. De Rivera was scheduled to leave for Morocco July 9, and expressed optimism regarding the solution of the Moroccan problem.

SHORT HAUL SYSTEM FOR ARMY MOVING APPROVED

ANTICIPATING the possibility of moving the household effects of Army personnel via the commercial van services on short hauls, a thorough study of the advisability of adopting this method of transportation instead of using the rail carriers is now being made in the office of the Quartermaster General.

So favorable has the War Department been to this new transportation system, that it is understood that the Department will issue instructions in the near future utilizing the inter-city commercial van system where the cost is the same or less than the combined cost under the present method of moving household effects.

Considerable expense is incurred by the Government under the present system in which only the railroads are utilized, such as packing and crating, hauling at point of origin, shipment, hauling to destination and unpacking. Besides this expense, there is always a possibility of breakage claims and the normal loss in packing materials.

It is contended by those favorable to the adoption of the van system, that when the household effects are loaded in the motor vans, they are not touched until their arrival at the new home of the owner. During the time that the property is in the possession of the hauling agent, insurance against loss and breakage is provided by him.

WASHINGTON TRANSPORT DIVN. HAS HEAVY TASK

AS a result of the wholesale assignments of officers from duty in Washington to duty in the field at stations all over the United States, due to the operation of the troop duty law, the transportation division of the Washington General Intermediate Depot has been confronted with a herculean task in preparing all of the household effects of the outgoing officers for shipment.

For instance, during the month of June forty-eight officers were moved, and it is estimated that for the month of July a total of 201 will have been moved, which figure is exclusive of the outgoing and incoming War College classes. These movements involve not only the transportation of the officers concerned but also the packing and crating of their property.

POSTS AND STATIONS

CANAL ZONE

CAROLAN, C. Z., June 28.

Mrs. Meriwether Smith entertained in honor of Miss Law McBride at a shower on June 11. Her guests were Mmes. Stanford, R. B. McBride, Ransom McBride, Townsend, Tarpley, Ellis, Brand, Moore, Elliott, Van Valkenburg, Blackwell, McCroskey, Dunn, Franklin, Rutledge, Misses Irwin, Stevens and Geary.

Lt. and Mrs. Lewis entertained in honor of Col. and Mrs. Abbott and Miss Jane Abbott at an evening bridge party on June 11. Their other guests were Col. Brown, Maj. and Mmes. Watson, Dwyer, Capt. and Mmes. Andreas, Perry and Lt. and Mrs. Martin.

Col. and Mrs. Beald were hosts at dinner on June 12 for Col. and Mmes. Rigby, Brooke, Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Knight, Judge and Mrs. Blackburn, Maj. and Mrs. Van Valkenburg were hosts at a picnic party given at Bella Vista beach on June 12 for Col. and Mmes. Geary, Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. Stuart, Capt. and Mrs. Bowlin, Mrs. Montgomery, Col. Tracy, Maj. Smylie, Capt. Connable and Lt. Schabacker.

Col. and Mrs. Brooke honored Col. and Mrs. Fisher with a farewell dinner on June 13. Their other guests were Col. and Mmes. Menges, Fairchild, Morris, Comdr. and Mrs. Schlabach, Maj. and Mrs. Tarpley, Capt. and Mmes. Strong, Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson.

Mrs. Butler entertained at luncheon on June 13 for Mrs. Rose of Porto Rico, Mmes. Elliott, Wilkinson, Matthews, Ross, Dean, Stowell, Bullock and Miss Tatum. Miss Irwin honored her house guest, Miss Charlotte Starr of Philadelphia, with a dinner on June 13. Mmes. Johnson and Mack entertained at tea at the Hotel Tivoli on June 13, entertaining twenty-five guests. Lt. and Mrs. Low were hosts at an evening bridge party on the 13th for twenty-four guests.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD

VIRGINIA, July 1.

Mrs. Mary S. McIntosh has left for Newport, R. I., where she will be the guest of her niece, Mrs. Walter Verne, and Lt. Comdr. Verne. Lt. and Mrs. Harold Wright, who have been guests of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, have left for a short stay in New York en route to Newport, where Lt. Wright has been assigned to duty.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Hemingway-Kirkpatrick wedding at Old St. Paul's Church on Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mann of Chevy Chase, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Dudley and Aldrich Dudley, Jr., of Middleburg, Va.; Miss Lily Capps of Hampton, Va.; Miss Dorothy Price of Annapolis, and Lt. Philip Le R. Haynes, H. J. Lang, M. C. Hutchinson, Louis Drexler, T. B. Darden, William Cone and Murphy, who were the ushers.

Lt. and Mrs. J. M. McComb entertained last evening at a card party in celebration of Lt. McComb's birthday anniversary. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Adrian D. Alfred, Comdrs. and Mmes. B. R. Ware, J. S. Barleon, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. B. LeBourgeois, Lt. and Mmes. H. J. Norton, J. M. Greer, W. F. Murdy, Misses Elizabeth Price, Helen Johnston, Miss Johnson of New York, Ensign Glenn Libenow and Garland Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arias and Lt. Raymond Arias, U.S.A., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pannill since the graduation of Lt. Arias at West Point, have left to attend the Democratic convention in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Arias sailing thence for Panama. Lt. Arias will return to finish his visit to Mr. and Mrs. Pannill.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. B. Strickland entertained at a bridge party recently for Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell. Other guests included Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, Lt. Comdr. and Mmes. R. P. P. Maclewski, McCloy, W. C. Espach, Davis De Treville, Lt. and Mmes. W. T. Moynan, L. C. V. Ramsay and Miss Ruth Yarnell.

Lt. T. B. Butler gave a dinner last week on the U.S.S. Rappahannock in honor of Miss Grace McGowan of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan. Covers were laid for Lt. and Mmes. W. B. Buchanan, Cregan, Mrs. Lois Fisher, Miss Peggy Forrest and the officers of the ship.

Their many friends here regret the detachment of Capt. H. E. Yarnell from this station, as he and Mrs. Yarnell have added a great deal to the social life. Mrs. Yarnell, Miss Ruth Yarnell and Philip Yarnell left last week for Newport, R. I., for the summer. Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles entertained at dinner in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Yarnell.

Mrs. J. A. C. Groner has left to spend the summer with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Groner, at Waukegan, Ill. Maj. and Mrs. Augustus Norton were among the guests at a dinner given by Maj. and Mrs. Earle Metzger at the Officers' Club, Fort Monroe, recently.

Lt. and Mrs. Samuel La Hache entertained recently at a dance at the Country Club in honor of Mrs. E. G. Cruise of Philadelphia, house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Samuel P. Ginder.

Capt. Thomas J. Benn, commanding the U.S.S. West Virginia, has written Rear Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier, commandant of this yard, expressing his appreciation of the quick and efficient way in which the yard answered his call for assistance in making repairs to his main condensers, especially commending James W. Owens, who was in charge of the welding of the cracked condenser heads, and W. Knight, John Ford and George Williams, who repaired the damage. The quick work enabled the West Virginia to go on her trip across the Atlantic to Brest, carrying the American contenders in the Olympic games.

Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Reed entertained at dinner recently in honor of Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell. Covers were laid for twenty guests.

Mrs. Samuel La Hache entertained at a bridge party at the Country Club recently in honor of Mrs. C. W. Harrison of Louisville, Ky., who is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Hawkins, Mallory Court. Lt. and Mrs. La Hache were dinner hosts on Saturday.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. E. Sellers entertained recently at bridge in honor of Capt. and Mrs. George Pickrell, who are leaving early this month for the Naval Base. Other guests included Adm. and Mrs. Ziegemeier, Col. and Mrs. R. C. Berkeley, Comdr. and Mmes. T. B. Richey, B. R. Ware, W. N. Hughes, N. Smith, Capt. and Mmes. A. D. Alfred and C. S. Kempf; Lt. Comdr. and Mmes. G. W. Calver, L. M. Schmidt, H. B. LeBourgeois, F. H. Towne; Lt. and Mmes. W. A. Fort and C. D. Allen; Misses Helen Towner and Cornelia Johnson of New York and Capt. Henry Williams.

Mrs. Clarence Hawkins entertained recently at a bridge party at the Country Club in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. W. Harrison of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Samuel P. Ginder entertained recently at the Country Club at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. E. G. Cruise of Philadelphia and Mrs. C. W. Harrison of Louisville, Ky.

Capt. and Mrs. John T. Walker entertained recently at dinner at the Officers' Golf Club for Adm. and Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. B. LeBourgeois, Miss Cornelia Johnson of New York and Lt. Comdr. James C. Byrne.

The dance committee of the post library at the Marine Barracks entertained at an enjoyable block dance and bean supper at the Barracks on Saturday evening. Transportation was furnished to the many guests from Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Mrs. Henry B. LeBourgeois entertained Thursday at a bridge party and tea in honor of Mrs. Louis Fagan. The guests numbered about fifty.

Miss Dorothy Price of Annapolis, who was a bridesmaid at the Hemingway-Kirkpatrick wedding and while here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hemingway, has returned to her home. Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and little daughter of Fort Benning, Ga., are guests of Lt. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, De Bree avenue.

Comdr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Washington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ewing, Westover avenue. Ensign Alfred P. Randolph of Warrenton, Va., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Mowbray Arch. Mrs. H. V. McKittrick will arrive today to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Old, Pymbrooke avenue.

Mrs. Miles P. Refro, Jr., who has been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brockenborough, Freeman St., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Pape of Chicago in the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Pape, at their home, Army Base. Mrs. Henry Williams has returned to her home after a two weeks' stay in New York.

The various units of the Naval Operating Base were guests of the Scouting Fleet Regiment at a smoker held in the East Drill Hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. McGinnis and little daughter have left for Washington to join Lt. McGinnis for a two weeks' visit. Lt. and Mrs. G. E. Ernest and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kelly, have left for a motor trip to Washington and Baltimore. Lt. and Mrs. Philip LeR. Haynes have left for Newport, R. I., where Lt. Haynes has been ordered for duty.

Lt. and Mrs. Julian Timberlake will sail on July 13 for China, where Lt. Timberlake has been ordered for duty. Mrs. Timberlake is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan.

Maj. Robert A. Marr, Jr., of the faculty of Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, is the guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs. R. A. Marr, Boiesvaine Ave. Commander and Mrs. W. H. Lassing, who have been spending some time at Heart o' Ghent Hotel, have left for the west coast. Mrs. Gaines Mosely of Haiti is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. East. She will leave in August to join Capt. Mosely.

Capt. Fenton D. Epling, U.S.A., Mrs. Epling and two children, who have been stationed at Fort Stevens, Ga., have arrived to be guests of Mrs. Epling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Young, York St., before going to Fort Monroe, where Capt. Epling has been ordered.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Monroe Kelly and family are spending several weeks in Williamsburg, Va. Adm. and Mrs. F. F. Arms and Miss Grace Arms will leave today for New London, Conn., where they will be guests for a month of Adm. Arm's mother, Mrs. P. H. Arms. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Brashers, who will join Lt. Brashers in New York, where he is taking a special course at Columbia University.

Mrs. Clarence F. Ely entertained recently at a bridge luncheon for Mmes. Ziegemeier, Ware, Richey, Smith, Berkeley, Williams, Greer, Sellers, Schmidt, Cooke, Jones, Parrish, Hudgins, Rapiye, Perkins, Calver, Crowell, Fort, Harrison, McDonald, Barleon, Alfred, Laird, Towner, Tillman, Riddle, Hughes, Butt, Misses Blissley and Helen Towner.

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin C. Millhouse have arrived from New York and are making their home on 29th Street. Lt. Millhouse is on duty at the Naval Base. Lt. and Mrs. C. Tinsley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Wood. Miss Margaret Taylor Johnson of Baltimore is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Humboldt. Misses Irma Zimmerman and Margaret Stancil of Baltimore are also their guests for the next month.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. S. Baylis entertained recently at a bridge party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flickinger, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Raper, Misses Anna and Mary Young, Mrs. Jake Wells, Lt. Comdr. Jack London, and Capt. Robert Nelson.

The wardroom officers of the U.S.S. Florida entertained at a dinner on board ship recently. Other guests in addition to the officers and their wives were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. S. Baylis, Lt. and Mrs. L. C. V. Ramsay, Maj. and Mrs. G. D. Wetzell, Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Luce, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pender, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Raper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Mrs. Van Wagner of New York and Miss Martha Perkins of Memphis, Tenn.

DEMOCRATS DEFEAT ALL SERVICE CANDIDATES

THE service candidates for the Democratic Vice Presidential nomination were buried under a landslide for Governor C. W. Bryan of Nebraska, in the wee hours of the morning of July 10. It was clearly a move by the Democratic leaders to stop the successful candidates' brother, William Jennings Bryan from sulking in his tent during the campaign. In less than an hour before John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated by the Democratic convention, Mr. Bryan was out with the statement that the West Virginia candidate could not carry a state west of Pennsylvania. Throughout the convention, Mr. Bryan had directed a fire at Mr. Davis, declaring him to be the Wall Street representative and all other things that are supposed to be reactionary.

When the end came, the leaders were more interested in lining up William Jennings Bryan for the ticket than in the recognition of the veterans of the World War. One of the earliest candidates and in fact the most aggressive candidate for the vice-presidency on the democratic ticket was Major George L. Berry of Tennessee. Major Berry's friends had gone out quietly and secured pledges from a large number of states for the Major's candidacy. Col. Alvin Owsley, former commander of the American Legion, had the promise of the support of the Texas and several other southern delegations. He had also friends in the delegations of the northern states who were anxious to vote for him. Major Gen. Henry T. Allen U.S.A., Ret., was also quietly urged for the nomination for Vice President by some influential friends. He was what might be termed a receptive candidate, or a dark horse. No organized effort was being made in his behalf, but the other two candidates were backed by an organization of former service men.

But it will never be known what was the strength of any of the service candidates. They were all swept aside by the strong pressure that was brought to bear upon the convention by the leaders of the larger delegations who had won in the fight for Davis. The friends of Major Berry prevented the unanimous nomination of Governor Bryan. They also protested against the disregard of the rules of the convention in the crush for the Bryan bandwagon. The pledges that were given both to Col. Owsley and Major Berry were forgotten and no recognition was to the demands of ex-service men for the second place on the ticket.

DEMOTED NON-COMS ARE RESTORED TO GRADES

AS a result of the recent legislation which authorized an increase in the number of non-commissioned officers for the Army, 94 men who were demoted by previous legislation were restored to their former grades by the Quartermaster General during the week. Of this number, ten Technical Sergeants were promoted to Master Sergeant; four Staff Sergeants were advanced to the grade of Technical Sergeant; while eighty Sergeants were promoted to Staff Sergeant.

These promotions were made in strict conformity with the standing of the individuals concerned in the demotion, and none others than those demoted have been given consideration. Announcement has been made by the War Department that this action will in no way affect the October examinations which will be held in order that eligible lists for these grades may be provided.

NORFOLK ARMY BASE IS TRANSFERRED TO U.S.S.B.

AS the result of an Executive Order assigned by the President on June 27, the control of the Norfolk Army Supply Base has been transferred from the War Department to the United States Shipping Board. Through this action this immense World War supply base will become important import and export center in the commercial life of the Nation. Approval was given by the Assistant Secretary of War for the location of the project on December 21, 1917, and upon its completion about one year later the Government had expended approximately \$29,000,000 in its establishment.

As an indication of the immensity of this plant, the eight warehouses and two piers afford 2,765,300 square feet, the docks are a mile in length, and 600 carloads of freight can be handled in one day. Dredging operations added 270 acres of land to the reservation.